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Kaiser Seeks a Peace Conference

RUMANIANS IN DOBRUDJA STILL DROPPING BACK

Russians in the Carpathians Are Hindered in Their Offensive by Bad Blizzard.

Sixteen Are Killed in Riot When Germans Begin to Deport Belgian Civilians.

Food Situation in Berlin is Again Most Critical, According to Amsterdam.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Russo-Rumanian army in Dodrudja is reported today in despatches from the Rumanian front to be falling back.

Heavy storms and cold weather have failed to retard the methodical advance of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarians and Turkish legions.

The Austro-German center, in eastern Wallachia, has forced a crossing of the Jalomitza river and is driving against the Russo-Rumanian flank on the Buzeu-Misilu line.

Buzeu is 60 miles northeast of Bucharest at the southern edge of Moldavia. Its possession would give the German allies control of one of the two railway lines running into Moldavia from the south. In the Carpathians, the Russian offensive is being hindered by a blizzard.

16 ARE KILLED IN RIOT.

Disorder Occurs When Germans Deport Belgian Citizens.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed and several mortally wounded in a riot at Turcoing on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians by the Germans, according to the Echo Belge.

The paper says that the riot started when one of the men ordered deported was struck on the head with a rifle butt by a German soldier because he did not walk fast enough.

Thereupon the crowd of spectators rushed at the soldier and a general melee followed, the German troops using their rifles.

FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS.

Situation Reaches Crisis in Berlin Amsterdam Report Says.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The food situation in Berlin is again arousing anxiety, telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Chronicle. He quotes the Tagelische Rondschau, of Berlin, as saying:

"The food scarcity has reached a crisis, as for weeks past in one part of the city or another the supply of bread has been failing constantly. Fish now becomes one of the most important foods, but no fresh fish is available, and the price of smoked fish is now six times the normal. Only apples are obtainable in reasonable quantities."

The paper urges the government to seize all food stucks and distribute them direct.

The Tageblatt, of Berlin, estimates the potato crop at 21,000,000 tons as against 51,000,000 tons last year.

It is understood that Count Batocki, the German food controller, has new plans under consideration to offset this shortage.

ROBBERS GET NOTHING

Ohio Bank Safe Damaged by Thieves, Finally Opened.

FINDLAY, Dec. 12.—The fourteen robbers who blew the safe in the Farmers bank at Mount Cory Thursday morning got nothing for their trouble.

The money vault was opened and all the cash left in the bank the night before the attempted robbery was found intact.

Before the money vault could be opened an expert was compelled to drill out the time lock. The bank will be compelled to purchase a new safe.

LAMP UPSETS; 2 TOTS BURN

Fire Destroys Sleeping Bungalow; Two Children Saved.

NORTH PELHAM, N. H., Dec. 12.—Paul Edwin Sleeper, six, and his brother, Graham, five, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sleeper, were burned to death in their home early today when an oil lamp upset. The Sleeper bungalow, into which the family moved the day before, was burned to the ground. Ethel, seven, saved her baby sister, Rena, but was unable to rescue the boys.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably snow, slightly colder tonight.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m.	27
9 a. m.	27
12 m.	29
2 p. m.	29

THOUGHT GIRL WAS VICTIM OF POISON

Coroner is Called When Helen Deardorf Dies Suddenly at City Hospital.

Recent Misunderstanding With Greek Admirer Led to the Foul Play Rumors.

An air of mystery surrounded the death at the city hospital early Tuesday morning of Helen Deardorf, who was taken to the institution Monday night from her room at 128 North West street.

The girl, aged 14, came to this city sometime ago from Bellefontaine, where her father, Joseph H. Deardorf, now resides. She secured a place as waitress in the Princess restaurant, in East High street, and while there it is understood, kept company with a young Greek, also an attache of the place. The fact that there were rumors of a recent misunderstanding between the two led to the rumor that the girl had either taken poison with suicidal intent, or had been the victim of a jealous lover.

Coroner Curtiss was called by hospital attendants as soon as the girl died, and he was soon in possession of the poisoning rumors. He called in Dr. Oliver Steiner and Dr. A. S. Rudy and with their assistance performed an autopsy. This developed the fact that the girl had suffered an attack of acute indigestion during the night and that it had resulted in stomach dilation, which quickly caused death.

The parents have been notified and are expected from their home in Bellefontaine this afternoon to claim the body. It is understood that a sister of the dead girl also makes her home in this city.

BROTHERHOOD HAS BANQUET

Feature of Affair at Trinity is Address by Walter B. Richie.

Hon. Walter B. Richie was the chief speaker at the meeting of Trinity Methodist Brotherhood held last evening in the church. He selected for his subject, "The Man Worth While", and told of the part men of today play in the work of the church and advised that when they went out into the business world they would still exert a fine influence for good. He condemned commercialism above the desire to do right. He urged each man to be a committee of one to aid in civic betterment.

Nearly two hundred men attended the meeting. Robert J. Plate presided at the dinner, which preceded the program, and served as toastmaster.

TWO ADMINISTRATORS ARE CHOSEN BY THE COURT

Daniel McKerren, of 606 Brice avenue, was today named as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth McKerren, deceased. He is a cousin. Two other cousins and a second-cousin share the estate of $600. Cornelius Sullivan, Curtis Herndon and James Cafrey were named as appraisers.

E. L. Durbin of Lafayette, has been named as administrator of the estate of Marion Bellinger. The will of William Newman, deceased, late of Beaverdam, has been filed for probate.

JONES COMING TOMORROW TO SIGN HIS CONTRACT

John H. Jones of Fostoria, successful bidder on the river improvement job will come here tomorrow to sign a contract agreeing to excavate 180,000 cubic yards of dirt at 25 cents a yard. In addition to this the contract will call for the removal of 2,000 cubic yards of rock between the Main street bridge and the Erie railroad trestle. The figure at which the contract was awarded is $21,000 below the estimate of the city engineer.

TALKS ON WORK OF RELEIF

Director of Child Hygiene Delivers Interesting Address Here.

Dr. Frances M. Hollingshead, director of child hygiene in the office of the state board of health, showed by charts, pictures and her talk how the Child's Welfare League of Lima might accomplish greater results in their efforts, at the meeting last night, held in the Chamber of Commerce. She especially spoke on relief work, such as Lima will be compelled to aid in very much this winter.

She advised careful plans to avoid duplication, thereby taking from the needy what was their mete. Medical inspections in the schools was advised and discussed by members present.

GOOD FORTUNE UNEXPECTED

Lima Women Get Check for $200 and Promise of Others Regularly.

Mrs. John E. Vogel, of 323 South Jackson street, this morning received a check for $200 which is to be divided equally between her and two of her sisters, Ollie and Julia Coon, of 538 McPheron avenue. The generous gift came from Mrs. Margaret Coon, of Marion, Indiana, who is a grandmother of the three.

According to information received in the letter that accompanied the check, the amount that was sent is the monthly income from a mine in the western part of the United States. As the three children are the only direct heirs of the aged woman, her entire fortune, which is estimated to be hundreds of thousands of dollars, will go to them.

The fact that the grandmother, who is now 86 years of age, was living, was not known until last summer, when Mrs. Vogel received a telgram stating that her father, whom she had not seen for 17 years, was dying at the Coon home in Marion. She, accompanied by her two sisters visited the death bed of the father.

Since that time the grandmother has kept close track of the three children and on various occasions has remembered them with gifts and presents.

FUNERAL OF MISS COOK IS HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST.

Funeral services for Miss Mattie L. Cook, sister of Mrs. William Havil, of 127 South Pierce street, were held this afternoon at the First Baptist church, of which she was a member. Many old friends attended. The Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, her pastor, conducted the services. Burial was at Woodlawn.

BUGLARS STEAL PASTOR'S PANTS

Minister Obliged to Stay in Bed Because of Robbery.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 12.—With the first real snow fall of the season at hand, Rev. C. C. Chain, of the Hubbard M. E. church, clad only in a blanket, shivers at home without a stitch of clothes.

Some bold, bad burglar, with a whimsical sense of humor, entered the Chain home during the night and made away with the clergyman's entire wardrobe, even down to his suppotrts and socks.

The humorous burglar touched nothing else, not even a birthday collection box standing near. Breezes from an open window through which the highwayman entered made Rev. Chain shiver all the more.

SAFETY HEAD HANDS IN HIS SIX-MONTH ESTIMATE

Earl C. Rohn, head of the safety department, submitted his estimate as to the amount of money that will be required to run during the first six months of 1917. His estimate was $44,823.

He states that the increase over the amount asked for last year is due to the construction of the two new fire houses and the increase in payrolls of the fire and police departments. It is up to the city auditor to cut it down or increase it as he sees fit.

ALLEGED PURSE SNATCHERS ASK PRELIMINARY TRIAL

A. A. Wilson and Elmer Phillips, arrested on a charge of snatching a pocketbook from Etta Armentrout, were arraigned in criminal court this afternoon and asked for a preliminary hearing, which will be held Thursday morning.

REV. HUGHES IS MODERATOR OF THE LIMA PRESBYTERY

Rev. A. M. Hughes, of the Presbyterian church at Wapakoneta, was elected moderator of Lima Presbytery at the mid-winter meeting held yesterday at Market Street Presbyterian church. He succeeds Rev. Love, of Sidney, who has presided over the destinies of the organization since the fall meeting.

The meeting was largely attended, both by ministers and lay delegates. But few failed to respond to roll call. Only routine business was transacted. The organization includes about 35 Presbyterian churches in northwest in Ohio, exclusive of Toledo.

AMERICANS DIE WHEN PALERMO IS SUNK

S.S. PALERMO.

According to reports from Madrid, 43 American horse tenders were on board the Italian steamship Palermo, which was torpedoed off the Spanish coast. It is reported that several Americans were killed, one of them dying of shell wounds, and several seriously wounded. The Palermo was armed for defense and carried contraband of war. She left New York for Genoa on November 15, among her cargo being 70 tons of "T-N-T," which is Tri-Nitro-Tuluol, one of the most powerful explosives known.

WHAT PEACE AT THIS TIME WOULD MEAN TO THE NATIONS OF EUROPE.

Germany's move for peace comes just two years and 133 days after she declared war on Russia, and two years and 129 days after England declared war on Germany.

German territory held by the allies—the western edge of Alsace-Lorraine.

Austro-Hungarian territory captured by the allies—About half of Galicia and all of Bukowina and the southern fringe of Trentino, as well as the western border of the Istrian peninsula, north of the city of Trieste.

Turkish territory captured by the allies—All of Northeastern Armenia and part of Mesopotamia.

Bulgarian territory taken by the allies—None.

Entente territory occupied by the German allies—Northeastern France, practically all of Belgium, Poland and Lithuania, more than half of Rumania, all of Servia and Montenegro and nearly all of Albania, as well as part of Persia and Egypt. Some of Greek Macedonia is occupied by the German-Bulgar forces, although Greece is not in a state of war.

Germany has lost all her overseas colonies.

WILSON WILL PRESENT PROPOSAL OF PEACE TO THE ENTENTE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Central powers' first formal move for peace will be presented to the entente allies by American diplomats, accompanied by an informal expression of the desire of the United States that the allies enter into peace negotiations.

President Wilson, it was learned this afternoon, will ask the allies to make every effort to have a peace convention result from the initial negotiations.

Advance information received from Secretary Grew of the American embassy of Berlin that Germany and her allies would today begin formal negotiations for peace, was received by the president late yesterday, resulted in the decision.

Preparations for the formal steps to be taken by this government were being made this afternoon. They will not be concluded until after receipt from Secretary Grew of the official copy of the Central powers' outline of peace. The note, it was learned from officials, has already been handed to Secretary Grew, and was started for Washington this morning.

State department officials this afternoon were confident that the proposals would result in a convention, probably of a semi-formal status, of representatives of the warring powers, to determine whether there is a possibility of reaching a basis for peace, should a formal convention be held.

An administration official made this statement:

"It is not surprising that the German move came at this time. Some of us have been aware that Germany was preparing to make such a move, and awaited only the time when the force of its arms appeared irresistible, so that its offer could come as the offer of a strong nation, offering to 'talk things over'. Prior to this psychological time, a German offer of peace might have taken the appearance of a confession of weakness."

German Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Charge D'Affaires Zweidinek of Austria this afternoon began preparing complete statements of the intentions of their governments for presentation to Secretary of State Lansing and President Wilson.

Following receipt of a wireless from Berlin by Ambassador Von Bernstorff, instructing him on what to lay before this government Baron Zwiedinek was called to the German embassy and held a long conference with the ambassador.

PEACE REPORT HITS STOCKS

Wave of Selling Develops Almost Into Stampeed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—News that Germany has made a definite proposal for peace hit every market in the United States. In the stock, grain and cotton markets general declines were in evidence, accompanied in some instnaces by stampeded selling and scenes of great excitement. This was particularly true on the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade.

Starting gradually in the stock exchange, the selling pressure steadily grew until it assemed a heavy volume. War stocks—notably steel, copper and munitions—led the declines, Bethlehem and Gulf States dropped ten points within an hour. Other declines of from 2 to 4 points were general.

Toward midday, however, there was a general settling of the market. With the intense excitement occasioned by the first dispatches subsiding, a firmer tone developed and there were indications of moderate rallies. None of the rallies, however, approached recovery.

Wheat declined in a spectacular manner in Chicago. Starting easily, the selling volume reached such proportions that by noon the market had broken eight cents.

EVE FIRST FEMINIST SO DR. ANNA SHAW DECLARES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The much heralded "new" woman is not as "new" as she is painted, says Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. The "new" woman traces her descent from Eve who took the first step in feminism in partaking of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, Dr. Shaw states.

CHILDREN'S HOME MATRON PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN COURT

MARION, O., Dec. 12.—Charged with cruelty Mrs. D. E. Black, wife of the superintendent of the Marion County Children's Home, today entered a plea of not guilty. Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh charges her with compelling one of the boys at the home to throw two cats into a furnace.

CHANCELLOR TELLS THE NEUTRALS THAT CENTRAL POWERS DESIRE TO TREAT

CONGRESS TODAY

House and senate met at noon.

Secretary Daniels discussed naval program with house naval affairs committee.

House post office committee heard protests against abolition of pneumatic postal tube service.

Senate continued debate on immigration bill.

House foreign affairs committee heard delegation from the Woman's Peace Party on bill to create an international commission to settle far eastern disputes.

House judiciary committee heard Woman's Peace Party delegate on woman suffrage.

U. S TRANSPORT IS ASHORE IN A FOG

Is Loaded With Troops From Canal Zone; Vessels Stand by Ready to Assist.

All Aboard Are Safe and the Ship Rests on Sand, Wireless Message Reports.

NEW YORK, DEC. 12.—The United States transport Sumner, bringing troops from the canal zone to New York, which went ashore in a dense fog near Barnegat, N. J., early today, was resting easy in the sandt his morning with several vessels standing by in case of emergency. It is not though that the Sumner or her passengers are in danger.

Fears for the safety of those on board the vessel were allayed today by the following wireless message from Captain Webber:

"Weather calm, smooth sea. Ship on sandy bottom. Tide going out. Wind light, westerly. Thick fog."

The coast guard cutter Seneca, the steamer Cid, the City of Savannah and the City of Montgomery all are in the vicinity of the Sumner.

In response to a wireless during the night from the City of Columbus:

"Are your passengers in danger?" the Sumner sent the following:

"Waves are hitting us hard. We need assistance at once. Our captain would not have sent S. O. S. if we did not."

The Sumner sailed from Colon on December 4 with passengers, mails and merchandise. She is an old vessel, built in 1883 in Hamburg.

IDENTIFY BURNED GIRLS BODY

Authorities Learn Woman Killed in Fire Was from Alton, Ill.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 12—Information was received by the police here today that Miss Helen Cannell of Alton was burned to death in an abandoned school house near Hopkinsville, Ky., late in November.

Her identity was revealed, according to reports from Hopkinsville, by a livery man who on Nov. 28 drove Miss Cannell from Cerculean Springs to Hopkinsville. He said he had become acquainted with her in St. Louis and she had written him for a loan of $100, the reports said. He wrote that he could not accommodate her, and she came to Cerculean Springs, according to the story, to make another effort to borrow the money.

Miss Cannell's brothers, Charles and Herbert, will leave here for Kentucky to investigate.

STRIPES FOR WOMEN ARE ABOLISHED AT MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—Striped dresses worn by prisoners in the woman's reformatory here for years have been abolished by Mrs. Louise Mittendorf, matron.

NATURALIZATION HEARING IS FIXED FOR APRIL 2

Times for hearing petitions for naturalization for citizenship of the United States in Allen county shall be on April 2, July 9 and December 3, during the year 1917, it was ordered by the court today.

Hollweg Speaks for Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Envoys of United States, Spain and Switzerland Officially So Notified Today.

Note is Read in Imperial Reichstag; Vienna, Sofia, Constantinople Willing.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Emperor William today sent the following general proclamation to his troops in the field:

"Soldiers: In agreement with my allies and their sovereigns and with the consciousness of victory I have made a peace offer to the enemy. Whether it will be accepted is still uncertain, and until that moment you will fight on."

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 12.—Germany is willing to make peace.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg today notified the diplomatic envoys of the United States, Spain and Switzerland that the four nations making up the German allies—Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria—propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The governments in Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia have given similar notification.

The willingness of the German allies to enter into peace negotiations immediately has also been transmitted to the Holy See in Rome.

The special meeting of the reichstag today was called for the purpose of hearing the chancellor's peace proposals.

The following was given out through the semi-official Overseas News Afency:

"The chancellor this morning received one after the other, the representatives of the United States of America, of Spain and of Switzerland.

"Those are the countries that are protecting German interests in hostile nations.

"The chancellor submitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

"The note will be read today in the reichstag by the chancellor.

"In the note the four allied powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria) propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

"The propositions which are brought forward for consideration are, according to the firm belief of the allied governments (German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian) appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia have transmitted notes of similar text.

"The note has also been communicated to the Holy See and other neutral powers."

(The Holy See is the Roman Catholic government at the Vatican.)

REICHSTAG HEARS CHANCELLOR

Breathless Silence Reigns as His Historic Speech is Delivered.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, today took the first decisive step to bring to an end the greatest and bloodiest war in the history of the world.

Direct appeal was made to the entente powers for a peace conference through the United States, Spain, Switzerland and the Vatican.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollwag, in the crowded reichstag, amidst breathless silence, declared that the German allies, conscious of their responsibility before God and mankind, had proposed to the entente powers to enter into peace negotiations forthwith.

In reporting the chancellor's speech the Overseas News Agency said:

"Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg today announced in the reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nations and before humanity, had proposed this morning to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations.

"Practically all the members had answered the unexpected summons to the capital. The crowded house

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and thronged galleries listened in deep silence when the chancellor arose for his speech

"First he outlined the extraordinary political situation and then dwelt upon the achievements of the central powers. Then he made the announcement which may act as the turning point in the war which for more than two years has held the world under its spell.

"That the reichstag had not been adjourned for a longer period, but had been left to the discretion of the president to set the meeting day was fortunate.

"This decision was brought about by the hope that soon happy events in the field would be recorded. This hope had been fulfilled quicker almost than had been expected. I shall be brief for the actions speak for themselves.

"Rumania had entered the war in order to roll up our position in the east and that of our allies. At the same time a grand offensive had for its object the piercing of our western front and renewed Italian attacks had for their purpose the paralyzation of Austria-Hungary.

"The situation was serious. But with God's help our troops shaped conditions so as to give us not only complete security, but still greater safety than ever before.

"Our east front stands—stands despite the fact that the Rumanian campaign was fitted out with larger reserves of men and materials than had been used on any former occasion. The most efficient precautions were taken against all Italian diversions.

"While the Carso Plateau (Italian front) and the Somme resounded with drumfire and while the Russians launched troops against the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg captured the whole of western Wallachia (Rumania) and the hostile capital of Bucharest, leading with unparalleled genius troops that, in conjunction with our allies, made possible what had hitherto been considered impossible."

BEAUTIFUL FLOOR LAMPS.

So far this season the sale of floor lamps has been large and for the holiday trade we have the most beautiful line ever shown here. Many beautiful shades made to our order and entirely different from those shown elsewhere. They are distinctively Harman lamps and you can buy with the feeling that they will not be copied in the cheaper variety. A visit to our lamp department will be interesting to you. We invite you to see our gift section before making your Christmas selections.

HARMAN'S,
Market and Elizabeth.

FINE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Ohio City Editors Will Put in Two Busy Days at Columbus.

The program for the mid-winter meeting of the Ohio City Editors' association at Columbus on January 13 and 14 has been completed, and gives promise of being the most interesting and enjoyable occasion in the history of this popular organization.

Addresses are to be delivered by Grove Patterson, of the Toledo Blade; S. M. Williams, of the Garford company, L. L. Rummell, of the Agricultural Experiment Station; Harry Taylor, of the Portsmouth Time, Frank G. McCracken, of the Bellefontaine Examiner, Joseph T. Myers o. Ohio State university, and Hon. James M. Cox.

The social side of the meeting will include auto trips about Columbus, entertainment at the Columbus Athletic club, and the annual banquet in the rose room of the Virginia hotel.

OHIO GRANGERS GATHERING

Reception Precedes Opening of Convention in Newark

NEWARK, Dec. 12. A reception for officers of the state grange last night preceded the annual meeting of the grange which convenes here today for a three-day session. L. J. Taber, master of the grange, will announce the committees for the meeting at the opening of the convention.

Temperance legislation, proposed food embargoes, game law, good roads and the Ohio school code are the important questions to come before the grange. All of the ... officers of the grange are up for reelection.

Wednesday will ... degree day when the first four degrees will be exemplified by the Licking county degree team. The University at ... of Columbus will send a big delegation to the meeting with a ...

NOTICE.

Ladies Auxiliary to Order Railway Conductors. Regular meeting of Lima division No. 27 Thursday afternoon, December 14th at 2 p. m. There will be initiation. All members are urged to be present.

By order of the President.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY EVENING OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

HOOVER-ROUSH CO.

Inactivity Causes Constipation

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the

DIFFICULTIES CLEARED AWAY

Actual Transfer of River Bonds Will Be Made This Week.

At the conference yesterday between counsel for the Spitzer, Rorick Bonding company, of Toledo, and City Solicitor Light the difficulties which were said to exist toward the completion of the sale of the $100,000 river bonds to the Toledo firm were done away with and it is expected that the actual transfer will be made this week.

When bids on the sale of the bonds were received by the city auditor several weeks ago, the Toledo firm was high, agreeing to give the city a premium of $6,951. Immediately after they were awarded the contract they protested against the procedure of the council in passing legislation on the awarding of the bonds.

ERIE PAYS COSTS AND MORTON CASE DISMISSED

Upon payment by the Chicago and Erie railroad of costs in the case in which Lester L. Morton was plaintiff, the same was dismissed in court yesterday. The amount of costs reached $239.27. Morton was injured at Alger two years ago when the passenger car on which he was riding suddenly started and he fell, losing his right leg. The case was tried in common pleas, appealed, reversed and again tried in common pleas court.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY EVENING OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

HOOVER-ROUSH CO.

ANDREWS FIRM COMPLETES STREET WORK IN LIMA

The Andrews Asphalt Company has removed the last of its equipment from the city. All of the work in connection with the paving of ten streets in the city and the repairing of a number of others has been finished. A deposit of $50,000 was made by the company before leaving as a guarantee of the life of the streets for five years.

THE CHALICE OF SORROWS!!

Cleo Madison, Bluebird, today.

PLANING MILL MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED HERE

Lewis Brothers are now at work removing their planing mill machinery to Lima and installing it in their new plant on Union street near the Pennsylvania tracks. The new building is one of the most modern of its kind in the country, and when actual operations start, which is expected to be in a very short time, the city will have another planing mill that will rank with any in the country.

THE THREE PALS!!

Mike-Louie at Dreamland now, 5c

CONTRACTORS ALL ANXIOUS TO GET IN THEIR BIDS

Contractors contemplating bidding on the water works improvements are fairly swarming into the office of Service Director Metheany. Bids on the $550,000 improvement will be received next Thursday.

Contractors figuring on the work are all from out of the city. All competitive bidders submitting figures have on previous occasions bid on big civic improvements. It is necessary that the contracting firm awarded the bid have its own equipment.

THE CORE

The Daughters of Veterans will meet in regular session this evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weaver, of Spencerville, will represent Allen county at the state grange meeting in Newark today and Wednesday.

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Gideons have placed a Bible in every room of the new Barr hotel.

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State Examiner E. E. Hall has gone to Van Wert after having completed the work of examining the books of Allen county.

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A public meeting in the interest of the new Lima Rescue home will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at the Chamber of Commerce.

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Mrs. C. M. Paine, 1026 Leland avenue, has gone to Toledo, where she has a Persian kitten entered in the annual cat show.

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According to a policy just inaugurated the Western Union will distribute Christmas checks to all its employees, the four attached to the Lima office to be included in the distribution.

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A stated conclave of Shawnee Commandery of Knights Templars will be held at 7.30 this evening, to which all sir knights are invited.

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An election to fill a vacancy will be held by the Knights of Columbus this evening.

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Grover Sponsler, found guilty of child neglect, has been sent to the Toledo workhouse.

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W. E. Neal has resigned his position with the Ohio Electric to take one at the locomotive plant.

REMAND THE SANDERS CASE BACK TO COMMON PLEAS

Errors made in the ruling of the court at the trial last November caused the court of appeals to remand bac kto common pleas for a new trial the case of Ina E. Sanders. The jury returned a verdict of $2,000. She sustained alleged personal injuries in a wreck near Peterson, Miami county, two years ago.

The case of Ina L. Rummel against the State of Ohio, which reached common pleas court on error from justice's courts, has been dismissed.

UP THE FLUE! UP THE FLUE!

See Rube Miller at Royal today

To Stop Self-Poisoning.

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic — Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken, act promptly. H. F. Vortkamp. tu-th-fi

WICKER FURNITURE

is extremely popular and justly so for it is suitable for use in any room in the house and bring light. It saves labor in moving it about. This season's styles come in Old Ivory, Pearl Grey, Frosted Brown, Verde Antique, Upholstered, in beautiful Tapestries and French Customs. Prices range for beautiful odd chairs and rockers from $13.50 to $25.00. Keep this in mind if you are undecided what to give for Christmas. Come in and see us. We may be able to help you decide.

HARMAN'S,
Market and Elizabeth.

UP THE FLUE! UP THE FLUE!

See Rube Miller at Royal today

PLANNING A POULTRY SHOW

Another One Under Big Tent is to be Held on Public Square.

At the meeting of the members of the Lima Poultry Fanciers association in the office of Mayor Simpson final arrangements will be made for the holding of the twelfth annual poultry show. The affair will be held in a tent erected on the public square.

Fifteen silver cups will be awarded during the progress of the show from January 1 to 6. The officers of the association are J. H. Fowler, secretary, C. E. Fincle, president; B. H. Simpson, vice president, and J. D. Petrie, treasurer.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough.

"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all signs of croup was gone." H. F. Vortkamp. tu-th-fi

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes Mackenzie are at Mount Clemens, Mich., where Mr. Mackenzie is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Peter Kettering Ansberry is the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy T. Ansberry in Washington, D. C. This is their first child. Mr. Ansberry was until last December judge of the court of appeals in Lima. The baby is named for Mrs. Ansberry's father.

Mrs. Jean P. Vale, of Ottawa, spent yesterday with friends in Lima.

Mrs. George Turner and her mother, Mrs. Asa Saunders, were here yesterday to visit with George Turner, telephone lineman, of Columbus Grove, who sustained injuries when he fell from a pole about a week ago. He is at City hospital.

TEACHERS GOING TO COLUMBUS

Programs For the Holiday Meetings Now Being Received Here.

Allen county teachers will be interested in knowing that programs were sent out Tuesday for the holiday meetings of the Ohio State Teachers association. They will be held at Columbus on December 26, 27 and 28, and a good attendance from Allen county is expected. J. E. Collins of this city is a member of the state executive committee.

A glance at the programs shows that some of the best talent in this and adjoining states has been secured for the three days, and subjects that are of deep and timely interest to every teacher in the state will be discussed. The social side of the convention will have as a feature the rendition of Handel's "Messiah", by the Women's Music club, of Columbus, for the special benefit of the visitors.

SIDNEY MAN BROUGHT TO THE LIMA STATE HOSPITAL

Brusier Staley, of Sidney, taken to the Lima state insane hospital yesterday following a hearing in Shelby county probate court.

Although Staley faced a charge of stealing in mayor's court, it was dropped after the result of the insanity investigation was made known.

CLEO MADISON STARS!!

At Royal today in a Bluebird

'Electric Service a Gift That I Shall Never Forget'

"Every day of the year, I am reminded of John's thoughtful gift.

"Electric Service has lifted the work of my home and placed it on sturdy, untiring shoulders.

"I have an electric washing machine that does my family laundry easily and quickly. My electric iron starts where my washer leaves off, and soon makes rapid work of the ironing.

"Then come my vacuum cleaner, toaster, stove, percolator, and so on, each one doing some part of my daily work better than I had ever before been able to do it.

"When one desires to bestow a gift that never grows old and never fails to lighten household tasks, let me suggest Electric Service—the finest gift that your home can possibly be given."

—JOHN'S WIFE.

The Ohio Electric Ry. Co.

Give Footwear for Christmas

"The Gift That Lasts a Lifetime"

Give an Elgin

COME IN—WE'LL RELIEVE THAT WORRIED FEELING.

Worrying over what you are going to get this good friend or that good member of your family for Christmas doesn't help you solve the problem, but only adds to your troubles.

You can not only relieve your worry, but get just the gifts you want here. There is no better place in the world than a jewelry store to get suggestions for Holiday gifts.

We have here an endless variety, from the tiniest pin to the most expensive silver sets and diamonds.

The stock isn't one of that thrown-together kind, just to make a showing for the season, but is representative of good taste and rare elegance.

Come in now while the selection is at its best—we shall take pleasure in showing, and pricing, and making suggestions if you wish.

Gent's 17 jewel, 12 size, Watches $15.00
Elgin Bracelet Watches $14.00

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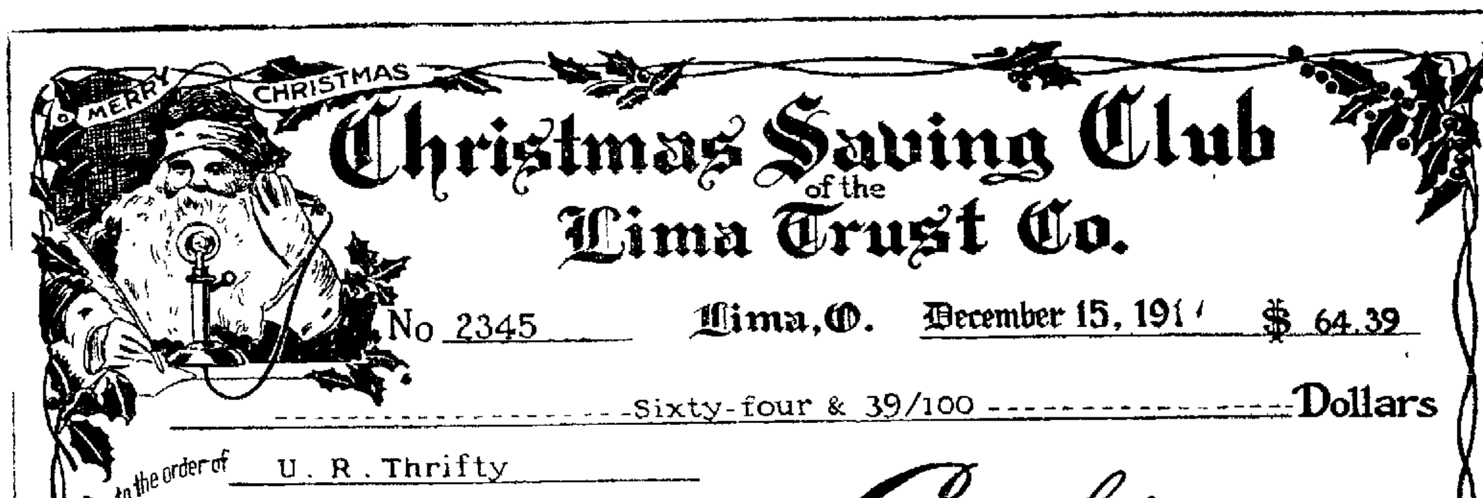

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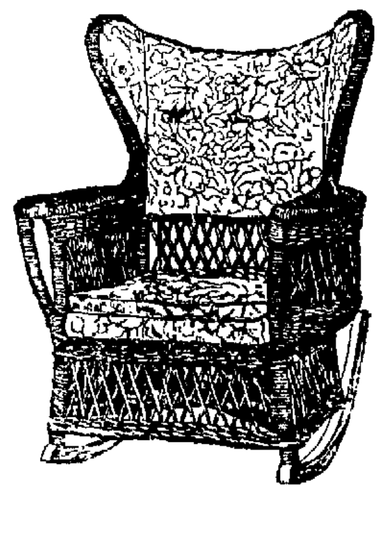

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MUST DIE IN THE CHOIR

Appeal of Man Who Killed Jail Matron Is Denied

COLUMBUS, O Dec 12—Reuben Ellis, slayer of Miss Anna White, Hamilton county jail matron must give his life in the electric chair

State supreme court today overruled a motion by his attorneys for leave to file a petition in error to the Hamilton court court of appeals, thereby refusing to review the case

Ellis struck Miss White over the head with a club in trying to escape from jail at Cincinnati July 24, 1916 She died as a result of the attack Ellis' attorneys claimed in their petition to supreme court that the trial judge erred in not charging the jury that it was its duty to consider mercy in rendering a verdict The court instructed the jury that it "may" consider mercy

NEWLY FOUND GAS TO BE FLY EXTERMINATOR

NEW YORK, Dec 12—Swat the fly will now make way for "gas 'em" Beaumont Alexander, of London demonstrating a newly invented poison, killed a large number of flies with one spray of the compound

THE CHALICE OF SORROWS!!
Cleo Madison Bluebird, today.

FIREBUG MAKES CONFESSION

Hocking Valley Station Agent Admits Burning Depot Building.

VINTON, O, Dec 12—A E Sharp, Hocking Valley agent and son of the mayor of a nearby town, confessed today to Assistant State Fire Marshal W S Carlisle that he fired the Hocking Valley depot here November 20. The building was fired to cover burglary of $400 and valuable express packages.

CIVIL WAR BOUNTY FOR ALLEN COUNTY RESIDENT

Through a bill introduced in congress and put through Monday, Erastus Guy of this county, gets the sum of $150 out of Uncle Sam's treasury The money is allowed Mr Guy for extra services performed during the civil war He was among a half-hundred other veterans to receive additional bounty

Coughed Fifteen Years.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar R F Hall Mabe, Va writes "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me and after taking one bottle the cough ceased" H. F. Vortle

THE SELECTING OF GIFTS

Is very much easier when you have variety of style and a wide range of prices to choose from. For that reason the store that carries the largest lines and most varied stocks should appeal to you. A visit to this store will convince you that we have not overlooked anything You can find something here suitable for any member of the family and a gift that endures is the one most appreciated A little time spent here may save you miles of steps.
HARMAN'S,
Market and Elizabeth

KOLB AND DILL!!
In Three Pals," Dreamland now, 5c

SLAPPED THE FOREMAN AND WAS ASSESSED A $5 FINE.

Charles E. Miller, negro, arrested on a charge of assault and battery, was arraigned in Justice Hamilton's court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge He was fined $5 and costs and sentenced to ten days in the county jail

Miller is said to have slapped Foreman Page of the C., H. & D. gang of sand shovelers late yesterday afternoon Page stated this morning that the negro pulled a knife out of his pocket.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

John Henry Huffman Passes Away At Home on Second Street.

John Henry Huffman, 61 years old, laborer for the Lima Natural Gas Company, was found dead in bed this morning at 5 30 o'clock at the home of his brother, Lester Huffman, of 704 East Second street He was well yesterday and did his customary work Coroner E J Curtiss viewed the body and rendered a verdict that death was due to natural causes

Huffman was born on May 29 1855, in Marion county No arrangement have been made for the funeral Interment will be at Woodlawn

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY EVENING OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.
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CLEO MADISON STARS!!
At Royal today in a Bluebird

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c

GETTING CHRISTMAS CHECKS

Lima Trust Company Employes Busy Handing Out Yuletide Vouchers.

Employes of the Lima Trust company were kept busy today handing out Christmas cheer in the shape of substantial checks to the members of the 1916 Christmas Savings club This year the number of members far greater than last year, and a total of $125,000 is to be distributed While there were many calls for the checks this morning, most of the club members have not yet cashed in preferring to wait until a little closer to Christmas

It is pleasing to note that almost all who are receiving their Christmas checks are enlisting in the 1917 club and making their first deposit as they receive this season's check The new club, from all present indications, will be even larger than this year's

IT'S AGREED THAT A LIE IS SOMETIMES JUSTIFIABLE

Where prevarication might better serve a good purpose, if the intent is for good, it was demeed permissible by the judges in the debate on the topic Resolved, That a Lie Is Some Times Justifiable," at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Lutheran church last night. Mr. and Mrs F A Burkhardt, of West Elm street, were entertainers.

The two debating teams were captained by the host, for the affirmative, and P M Driver, for the negative The debate was closely followed by the large number of men present The judges were Dr W E Hover, J H Hamilton, justice of the peace, and Robert C. Treaster, Ohio Electric conductor

FARM COURSE TO BE TAUGHT

Ohio State University to Have Classes of Interest to Farmers.

Providing for instruction in all different courses directly related to farming, Ohio state university thru its college of agriculture will open an eight-week winter term in agriculture on Jan 2 for men and boys of any age who have had farm experience Last year the oldest man was 60 and the youngest boy was 17

The courses deal with practically all lines of farming from breeding and feeding of live stock, dairying, horticulture, poultry husbandry, floriculture and soil fertility to veterinary medicine students who complete dairy courses and pass the required civil service examination are qualified for testing cows under state supervision and to become testers for cooperative milk-producing associations

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For True Christmas Economy Shop at This Store of Best Values

CHRISTMAS MONEY

AN EASY WAY TO GET IT — A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT

JOIN OUR

National Savings Club

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A DEFINITE PLAN FOR SAVING AND HOW IT WORKS

CLASS 1—Pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week and so on increasing 1c each week for 50 weeks, or REVERSE THE PAYMENTS. Pay 50c the first week, and 1c less each following week, the last payment is 1c. We will mail you a check 10 days before Christmas for $12.75 with 3 percent interest.

CLASS 2—Pay 2c the first week, 4c the second week and so on increasing 2c each week for 50 weeks, or REVERSE THE PAYMENTS. Pay $1.00 the first week and 2c less each following week, the last payment is 2c. We will mail you a check 10 days before Christmas for $25.50 with 3 percent interest.

CLASS 3—Pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week and so on increasing 5c each week for 50 weeks, or REVERSE THE PAYMENTS. Pay $3.50 the first week and 5c less each following week, the last is 5c. You will receive a check 10 days before Christmas for $63.75 with 3 percent interest.

CLASS 4—Pay 25c a week straight and receive a check for $12.50.

CLASS 5—Pay 50c a week straight for 50 weeks and receive $25.00.

CLASS 6—Pay $1.00 a week straight for 50 weeks and receive $50.00.

CLASS 7—Pay $2.00 a week straight for 50 weeks and receive a check 10 days before Christmas for $100.00 with 3 percent interest.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EACH WEEK, OR YOU MAY PAY IN ADVANCE. CHECKS WILL BE MAILED ON OR ABOUT DEC. 15TH, 1917. IF YOU FAIL TO KEEP UP YOUR WEEKLY DEPOSITS A CHECK WILL BE MAILED YOU AT THE END OF THE YEAR FOR AMOUNT DEPOSITED. YOU CAN'T LOOSE A CENT.

COME AND BRING A FRIEND

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Women's Coats For Christmas Gifts

Can there possibly be a better gift than a good Coat? Ours have quality and style combined. We have the very best line of coats right now that have been shown this season They are much below the early season prices The fabrics are the best, styles the very newest, variety the largest. Materials are wool velours, plushes, cheviots, zibelines, velours, broadcloths, bolivias, beautiful plaids and mixtures. Every one interested in a new coat should see these wonderful values at

$10.00 $15.75 $18.75 $23.75

Fur Muffs For Christmas Gifts

Furs are without doubt one of the most appreciated of gifts. We have just a splendid line of these desirable muffs and neck pieces.

Beautiful Red Fox Muffs and Scarfs, **$15 to $35 each piece.**
Northern Beaver Muffs and Scarfs, the set, **$70.**
Hudson Seal Muffs at **$17.50, $20 and $27.50.**
Guaranteed French Coney Muffs at **$6.50 to $12.50.**

Children's Fur Sets

A splendid selection to choose the little ones' gift—from moufflon, thibet, squirrel, angora, imitation, ermine, coney. Grey, brown, tan and white are the most desirable shades.

$1.25 to $10

Beaver Color Plush Muffs

Melon shape, satin lined, good down beds. A splendid muff priced at

$5

Bath Robes

Fine soft woolen Beacon Flannel Robes, satin trimmed, full sizes, come in pretty shades of rose, lavender, baby blue, tan. A most desirable gift,

$5

Suggestions in Silks and Dress Goods

All silks and dress goods will be packed in pretty Christmas bxes, which will make a gift that will be appreciated

Taffeta silks, of dependable qualities, chiffon finish in a full range of plain and changeable colors, priced, at yd, **$1.50 and $1.75.**

Fancy silks, in stripes and plaid combinations for waists and skirts, 24 to 40 in. wide, priced at, yd, **$1 to $3.50.**

Crepe de Chine for waists in a full range of shades, including chartruse, flesh and gold, 40 in wide at, yd., **$1.50.**

Satin de Lux, 36 in wide, full range of light and dark shades This is a beautiful satin faced silk of celebrated make, and a fashion leader, priced at, yd, **$2.**

Shirting silks, now so popular for men's shirts, in all the new stripe and color combinations, at, yd, **$1 and $1.25.**

Indian Blankets

Indian blankets, for robes and coverlets, at, each, **$1.75 to $7.50.**

Auto Robes

Nothing would be more acceptable for a gift than a nice auto robe We have them in all sizes, kinds and colors, priced from **$3 to $10.**

Woolen Blankets

Woolen blankets in a big range of plain and plaid effects, at the pair, **$4.48 to $10.**

Bed Sets

Bed spreads and Bolster sets in all kinds in white and colors, priced from **$1.25 each to $9.50 set.**

Pillow Cases

Best grade muslin, in pretty embroidered designs and scalloped edges. Special for Christmas, each, **50c.**

Turkish Towels 50c

Pretty embroidered designs and scalloped edges. Special for Xmas, each, special, **50c.**

Turkish Towels 39c

With colored embroidered initials. Special for Christmas, each, **39c.**

Bath Sets

Two large bath towels, two guest towels, two wash cloths, one bath rug, at, the set, **$2.50 and $3.75.**

Bath robe blankets with cords to match, at each, **$2.50 and $2.98.**

Camisole Ruffling

Ideal Ruffeling for camisoles of washable satin and crepe de chine in flesh and white, the yd. **$1.25 to $1.75.** (Lace Counter.)

Gold and Silver Lace

Flouncing and trimming widths. The popular trimming for evening wear.

Lima's Lowest Prices for Christmas Footwear

Women's dark Havana brown lace boots. Medium long vamps, leather Louis heels. Extra high tops. Will make a fine present **$4.98**

Men's gun metal dress shoes, button style, Goodyear welt soles' **$3.48**

Misses' patent colt button dress shoes. Cloth tops Plain toes **$2.29**

Women's comfy house slippers. Padded soles. Made in grey, blue, lavender, black and dark grey, white and red trimmed .. **69c**

Women's felt house slippers, hand turned soles. Ribbon or fur trimmed **98c**

Men's felt house slippers. Black and grey collars. Hand turned soles **$1.25**

Growing girls' gun metal English walking shoes, lace style. Heavy soles **$2.48**

Women's high cut dress shoes Dull kid. Lace or button. Medium vamps, leather Louis heels **$3.98**

Misses' felt house slippers. White with red trimmed collar ... **69c**

Boys' gun metal dress or school shoes. Medium broad toe. All solid soles **$3.48**

Growing girls' patent colt lace shoes. Made with cloth tops. Medium broad soles, low, flat heels **$2.48**

Women's lace boots with black kid vamps and grey tops. Hand turned soles and leather Louis heels. Medium vamps **$4.50**

Groceries

Fresh ground peanut butter, the lb., 15c.
One qt. jar Cocoa for 33c.
Six bars Swift's naptha soap for 25c.
One qt. jar of large olives for 30c.
⅛ bbl. "Choice Family" flour for $1.10.
Rumford baking powder, the lb., 19c.

Silk Tulle

For evening and party dresses—just the material for the new dancing frocks. 72 inches wide. Colors are nile, pink, maise, black and white. The yard

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GOOD EVENING—The extent of needlework done by most girls is changing the one on the phonograph.

Puck declares there are some eggs that really ought to be boycotted.

Some fellows are strong for the Brotherhood of Man stuff so long as it doesn't cost them anything.

The European war might be of more interest if a few of the soldiers knew what they are fighting for.

A Georgia paper has discovered that the high cost of leather has had no effect on the number of bootleggers.

So live, Mr. Lima Man, that you won't have to worry if you do happen to do a little talking in your sleep.

We wouldn't be surprised to hear of some Lima backyard gardener wanting to get in on the farm loan benefits.

The average Lima woman's idea of happiness would be to have wrinkles appear on her back instead of her face.

It appears Delphos is determined to deprive herself of somebody to cuss by boycotting the telephone system.

John D. Rockefeller's income is now something like a million a week, so we presume he can go right ahead enjoying eggs for breakfast.

If some Allen county genius would only start a factory for making Santa Claus whiskers out of asbestos he'd have Henry Ford beaten a hundred different ways.

Gov. Cox may make some few mistakes during his second administration but one of them won't be his failure to tie a can on C. C. Philbrick within about five minutes after taking the oath of office.

A Detroit editor suggests that maybe the reason flats are steam-heated is that most of the rooms are not large enough to accommodate the tenant and a bucket of coal at the same time.

The fact that Col. James Faulkner is to be in charge of the press smoker the night of the inaugural merely means that it is going to be a worthy rival of Gridiron Club dinners.

FRESH AIR

Lima husbands who prefer to sleep with a window open and Lima wives who do not, or vice versa, are now at the beginning of their annual argument. It is without the least semblance of desire on our part to mix in any domestic disagreement, but we do want to take this opportunity to side with whichever party favors wind-swept slumbering.

There is no doubt whatever that the more general adoption of fresh air life, more open windows, more out-door walking, more apartments having skeleton porches, would markedly improve the health of this community and do much to prolong the life of its members.

Sleeping in a room with a window partially opened may have its risks, but it is true enough that the winter wind is not half as unkind as the seeds of disease that come to life wherever the fresh air is banished by unopened windows. Rattling windows are not conducive to sound sleep, but it may be the better part to choose more fresh air and less slumber, and even the rattle of the windows can be stilled by a little painstaking just as cold can be provided against by extra covering. Fresh air sermons and sleeping porch recommendations seem to be less frequent and persistent than formerly, which leads to the belief that more people in this section are favoring them and feel the benefits that result.

FIXING THE FURNACE

The average male resident of Lima is willing to tell you that he hardly gets the lawn mower stowed away until he is forced to expend equally as much energy tending the furnace. He has never yet understood that firing a furnace is a fine art, and needs to be studied if the best results from the least possible expenditure of energy are to be had.

Yesterday we talked with a Lima man who not only fires a furnace each winter, but for many years he was employed in a mammoth factory where stoves and furnaces are made. He wrote a few simple rules, and it is with the hope of being of some benefit to fellow-sufferers that we append them.

Don't put in too much coal or too little.

Don't crowd it above the top of the firebrick lining in range, cylinder stove or hot air furnace.

Fill the fuel space twice a day in winter weather, heaping the coal slightly in the center.

Don't add small quantities of coal several times a day, with attendant shakings. Shake the grate only twice a day before fresh coal is put in and stop when a bright light shows underneath.

Don't leave the feed door open; it cools the heating surfaces. To check draft, open the check damper in the stovepipe and shut the ashpit door.

See that the coal is properly consumed and not shaken through the grate to pass out with the ashes.

Keep the ashpit empty.

Don't use the wrong size of coal; its uneconomical.

If right size and quality of coal are used no ash sifter is required.

IT'S A MISTAKE

A certain class of newspaper men assert that a farmer is the most independent man on earth and that he has nothing to do but enjoy life. That when winter comes and the blizzard is on the wing he toasts his feet in the oven and reads the local newspaper. And they argue that the only thing to disturb the farmer is a call three times a day to a banquet of mince pies and other luxuries.

It is a mistake. The industrious farmer begins work long before the sun thinks of getting up. With his soul shrouded in gloom, he proceeds to build a fire and softens his boots with a sledgehammer. He then takes a lantern and shovels his way to the barn and feeds the hogs. It is then time to feed the newly-arrived calf, which seems to delight in butting a pail of milk over the tiller of the soil until he only needs to be stamped to pass for a package of oleomargerine.

He crawls through a barbed-wire fence and digs the hay out of the snow, feeds the cows, cleans the stable, gathers up the frozen chicks, chases a stray pig four miles around the pasture field and does not catch it, doctors a sick horse, freezes his fingers, gets kicked by the only mule he had on the place he could depend on, and when the gloaming comes and quietness broods over the entire earth, he has a single half-hour to meditate and wonder how he will get his taxes paid.

GROWING BALD

We learn from a science journal that baldness is inherited, and that contrary to previous belief, women do become bald. And lots of other things that interest us as we approach the age when humanity is supposed to begin to shed, are contained in the article. The writer declares that women are more sensitive concerning baldness and can more easily conceal it than men. However, there are fewer bald women than bald men, due to the method of inheritance.

Pattern baldness or baldness associated with thin, normal or heavy hair, is called a "sex-limited trait". The characteristic is transmitted directly from father to son and may be inherited through the mother, though she herself is not bald. A bald man may transmit the trait to his daughter, who though she does not show it herself can transmit it to her children. A woman of this type is called a carrier. If a woman inherits the tendency to baldness from both parents she herself becomes bald. Inheriting the tendency from both parents does not necessarily mean that both parents must be bald, but that the father is bald and the mother a carrier. A bald woman must inherit double the tendency that a bald man inherits.

That women may continue as carriers of baldness explains why it may skip generations and appear in a family suddenly. The carrier tendency can be transmitted from mother to daughter so that baldness itself might not show for many generations. In the long run half the sons of a bald man or a woman carrier will be bald and half of the daughters carriers. If the mother is bald all of the sons will be bald and all of the daughters carriers.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

A SONG.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a something sings alway,
There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray.

The sunshine showers across the grain
And the bluebird trills in the orchard tree;
And in and out, when the eaves dip rain,
The swallows are twittering censelessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair.
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear,
There is ever a song somewhere.

There is a song somewhere, my dear,
In the midnight black or the midday blue.
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrups the whole night through.

The buds may blow, and the fruit may grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and sear,
But whether the sun or the rain or the snow
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair.
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't expect to find horse sense in automobiles.

For the traveler the best guidebook is a checkbook.

Indigestion is very often caused by woman's inhumanity to man.

It is surprising how many friends a man has until he needs one.

It's far better to have a neighbor owe you an apology than money.

Some men like to tell the truth for the sake of stirring up trouble.

Perhaps the best way to avoid the disappointments of love is never to fall in.

Never judge the keenness of a shrew's intellect by the sharpness of her tongue.

Don't howl if you get it in the neck occasionally; you should be thankful you are not a giraffe.

It is sometimes more difficult to prove that you are in the right than it is to prove the other chap wrong.

ALBI.

Travelette by Nikaah.

Albi lies in the south of France, and that in itself is almost a full description. The south of France is a region with definite boundaries not only in geography, but also in sentiment, and in manner and voice and laguage. Your carefully acquired Parisian French is likely to fall by the wayside here in Languedoc and Auvergne, and your knowledge of what you have perhaps been pleased to consider the "French temperament" is likely to display unexpected shortcomings.

Your Frenchman of Paris and the North is pre-eminently a practical person. He is frank and unsentimental; his mental processes are as straight as a string and as cold as wire. Your Auvurgnat, your Southerner, on the other hand is a good deal of a sentimentalist, more moved by passion than logic. These were the men that set France on fire marching northward a hundred years ago with their Marseilles. These are the men that gave Albi its likable southern atmosphere before they marched northward again in 1914, and what is left of them will come back after the signing of the peace treaty, to walk under the plane-trees and sing up and down the banks of the muddy Tarn, as they did in ante-bellum days, and above all to boast exceedingly and likably of their exploits in the trenches. For the native of the south of France is the one man created who is even more likable when he boasts than when he is modestly silent.

The country around about Albi rather dominates the town. There is a cathedral whose tower you may climb, and look down on steep-roofed houses red-tiled and glowing in the red sunset; your eye catches the sheen and sparkle of the lazy river whose brown waters gleam silver at this height and distance. Perhaps a singing voice floats upward from below, soft and passionate in its careless measures. Beyond the houses you can see the vineyards, the curving line of the river, little patches of wood and half-caught glimpses of broad roads. Over all bends the hot and peculiarly sullen southern sky, glowing with the invisible dust of the sirocco, the hot wind from the Mediterranean and the coast of North Africa.

EASTERN STAR.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, No. 16, tomorrow evening. Initiation and installation of officers. A busy evening and we are especially requested to meet promptly at 7:30 so as to begin on time. Visiting members welcome. Ellen Vogel, W. H. Lizzie Haladay, secretary.

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The Stock That Has Made Good

Incorporated only a little over two months ago, The Harroun Motors Corporation has ALREADY justified the confidence reposed in it by those who have bought its Common Stock—the only security issued by the company.

An ample factory site of over forty acres, including buildings with 80,000 square feet of floor space, has been purchased.

Five-year contracts calling for $12,000,000 worth of Harroun motor cars have been closed with great exporters.

Dealers in the United States have sent in signed applications for over 130,000 Harroun cars for the season of 1916-17.

A contract has been made with the A. J. Smith Construction Co., which built the Ford, Maxwell and other great motor car plants, for the immediate erection of two new factories to be used in the Harroun production plan of the coming year.

Activity like this has taken the Harroun Motors Stock out of the field of speculation. It becomes an investment, backed by definite security and with dividend possibilities almost without limit.

We list a few of the many successful motor stocks, showing the tremendous profits that accrued to the owners and did not start under as favorable conditions as Harroun:

	Stock.	Introductory Price.	Par.	Present Price.	Annual Profits.
Harroun Motors Stock Now $6.00 Per Share	Ford	$50	$100	Prohibitive	$50,000,000
	Overland	$15	$ 25	$48	$14,000,000
	Maxwell	$ 2	$100	$85	$ 6,000,000
	*General Motors	$25.50	$100	$814	$29,000,000
	Studebaker	$26	$100	$130	$12,000,000
	Saxon	$60	$100	$78	$ 2,000,000

HARROUN MOTORS HAS MADE GOOD

The Price Has Twice Advanced

The nearer this security approaches its first dividend the more it will cost you.

Two rises in price have already taken place, one Nov. 1, another Nov. 21, and is subject to another advance.

Don't wait till this stock goes to par in the open market. Buy now and own it as it goes higher in the price scale. Remember too, that at the present price you can buy almost twice as many shares as you can later on.

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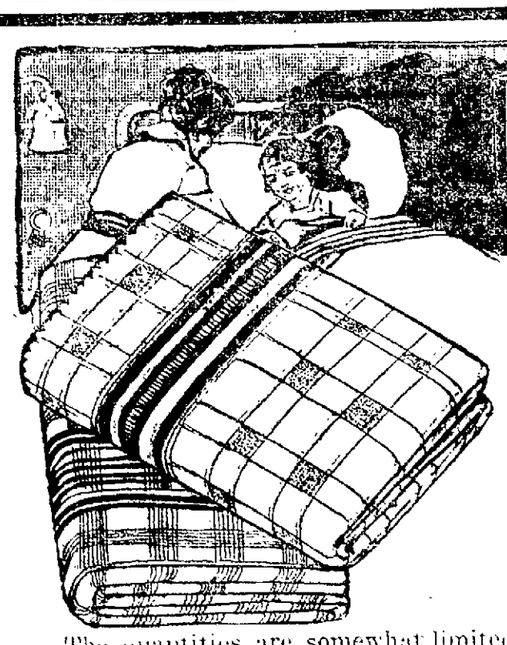
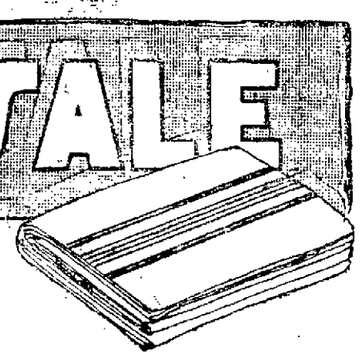


BLANKET SALE



"The Blanket Store of Lima"

Another Great Blanket Sale

200 Pairs

St. Marys Woolen Blankets

Wednesday, December 13.

The quantities are somewhat limited for this sale so don't put off buying until too late in the day. Really they are wonderful values—with everything else advancing almost daily we offer about 200 pairs genuine "St. Marys Blankets" at just the same prices as last year's sales. As Xmas gifts—blankets are unexcelled—perhaps the most useful of all sensible gifts. If desired we will gladly reserve a pair for you to be delivered the day before Christmas.

Group No. 1

Only 40 pairs at $2.98

And forty pairs won't last long this time of the year. These are heavy, soft woolen blankets, white and grey with fast colored pink and blue borders. Some have slight imperfections in the weave—some are perfect—every one exceptionally desirable.

Wednesday Very Special **$2.98**

Group No. 2

Just 50 pairs at $3.98

Just a little larger than those in Group 1. The same quality, though some are a bit heavier. Most of these have slight defects in the weave though they are so slight in most cases that ones attention must be called to it—else it would hardly be noticed.

These Make Fine Xmas Gifts **$3.98**

Group No. 3

Over 100 prs. at $4.98

The choice of the entire assortment to be found in this assortment—beautiful many colored plaids; plain centers of white, grey and tan with dainty colored border—and silk taped edges—most every blanket perfect and every one a real "St. Marys" Blanket.

Your Choice Wednesday **$4.98**

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FARMERS WANTING NEW FREIGHT RATES

Grangers Also Favor Municipal Markets to Eliminate Middleman in Trade.

Pennsylvania Soil Tillers Advocate Some Radical Advances in Legislation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—Advocating the establishment of municipal markets, through which cities would receive and distribute milk, eggs and all other commodities, and determined to dispose of the "middle man," the 1,000 delegates representing the 65,000 members of the Pennsylvania State Grange, gathered in this city today for the 45th annual convention. The session will last three days.

In discussing the high cost of living and its tributary causes, John A. McSparren, state master of the Grange, said:

"The Grangers want to get rid of the middlemen. This we feel can be done through a secondary express, or sort of parcel post fast freight for commodities. It was first suggested by Congressman David J. Lewis, of Maryland. It would wipe out the necessity for shipping always in carload lots. It would also mean cheap freight. English railroads have such a system in their 'hamper freight'

"As matters are now arranged, produce by freight must come by the carload. Take apples, for instances. To collect a carload of apples usually requires the service of a middleman at the producers' end and at the distribution point. Few farmers raise enough apples to fill a car and when the apples arrive in the city, few grocerymen want a full car. In this way the middleman's services are required at both ends—to collect enough apples to fill a car and again to dispose of them in smaller than carload lots upon receipt at the consumers' end. Under 'secondary express' the railroads would carry parcels of freight, no matter what weight, at reasonable rates. The parcel post limitation is now 130 pounds."

PAY YOUR TELEPHONE BILLS ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH AND SAVE THE DISCOUNT. 12-9-5t

GOING TO BE EASIER NOW TO GET A FORTUNE TOLD

According to the finding of City Solicitor Light, city ordinances regulating clairvoyants, fortune tellers and mediums are illegal. The city solicitor will make this report to the council at the next meeting, January 2.

PARISIAN LIFE MOVIED!!
In "Behind the Mask," Strand today.

Bank Official Recommends Them.
T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. F. Vortkamp. tu-th-fl

CORN AND WHEAT CROPS ARE SHORT

Ohio Agriculture Board Report Shows a Decrease in Grain for 1916 Production

Average Wheat Price $1.72 Per Bushel; Apples Only a Third of Usual Yield.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The Ohio crop report issued by the state board of agriculture for December, shows the corn crop for this year was 82,953,943 bushels, or more than 24,000,000 bushels less than the 1915 crop. The area planted was more than 260,000 acres less than last year but the great falling off on production was due to the fact that the yield was only 28.4 bushels to the acre as compared with 37 bushels to the acre last year. The total production this year is the lowest since 1893 when the crop was 72,229,446 bushels.

The condition of growing wheat is reported by correspondents of the board of agriculture is four points lower than last month, due to the lack of moisture.

"The present condition of wheat will make it very susceptible to winter killing and with very unfavorable winter, much damage will occur, which is likely to greatly affect the harvest of 1917," said Secretary Stauffer of the board of agriculture. As compared with last year, a marked increase is shown in the area of clover cut for seed and the product of seed per acre.

Apples show slightly more than one-third of a fair average crop. The average production of tobacco shows a decrease of 18 pounds per acre with quality above the average.

The number of cattle being fed in Ohio for the market compared with an average is 70 per cent, number of sheep 67 per cent; number of hogs 82 per cent; number of cases of hog cholera compared with last year 14 per cent.

Comparisons of average prices in the state being paid for farm products show

Wheat per bushel $1.72, compared with $1.04 one year ago; corn 94 cents, as compared with 59 cents a year ago, oats 54 cents, as compared with 38 cents a year ago, barley 93 cents as compared with 54 cents a year ago, rye $1.21, as compared with 85 cents a year ago, clover seed $9.75, as compared with $10.72 a year ago, potatoes $1.85, as compared with 70 cents a year ago, hay $11.15 a ton, as compared with $12.92 a year ago, alfalfa $13.11 a ton, as compared with $14.54 a year ago

HUNTING SEASON NEARS END

No More Bunnies May be Bagged After the First of the Year.

The open season for hunting rabbits will close the first day of January. The cotton tails may be shot on the first day of the year, but the hunter must take out a 1917 license if he wants to hunt on that day. However, the first of the month is the last day that rabbits may be shot legally this season

There have been a great many more rabbits this year than was thought when the season oepned, but they have been hard to get. The open weather has made it possible for them to find shelter in tile ditches during the day time, and they have done their running mostly at night. However, hunters as a general rule have been very successful and during the remaining two weeks of the season there will be many a bunny meet his end.

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The Ideal Store Where Xmas Shopping Is Best

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The Logical and Satisfactory Place to Come for Practical Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys

Every section of this establishment is teeming with enthusiasm and merchandise at this time.

Our service in value and price is better than ever in our thirty years of business.

We emphasize especially the unusual values in fine hand-tailored Eilerman make

Suits, Overcoats and Greatcoats

$15, $18, $20

For Men and Young Men

We have had a great deal to say about garments we are selling at these prices, **$15, $18, $20.** They are truly wonderful values ,in the very best all-wool fabrics. Styles are the newest and patterns the best. Never has there been a time when men could secure such values. All sizes in both Suits and Overcoats—

Boys Suits and Overcoats

MOST IMPRESSIVE VALUES

$2.50, $3.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50

Special Trousers at $3.00

Made of pure all-wool worsted, in a great range of patterns. The greatest value of the day—

Eilerman's Celebrated Hats

"Hats of the Hour"

$1.50, $2 to $3.50

Attractive Furnishing Values For the Holidays Put Up In Practical Holiday Boxes

Those who select gifts with full appreciation of all a gift means, who know that it may acknowledge the good judgment of the giver and be a subtle compliment to the good taste of the recipient; find enjoyment in doing their Christmas shopping in a store like this, where the substantial character of every gift article contained in its immense Christmas stocks proclaims the care and thought which has gone into its selection. Added Values Throughout Every Section of The Eilerman Stores on Merchandise of Highest Standard

Initial Kerchiefs
Silk Shirts
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Lounging Suits

Dress Gloves
$1, $1.50, $2

Bath Robes
$4, $5, $6.50

Smoking Jackets
$5,$6.50,$7.50

Traveling Bags
$4, $6.50, $12

Combination Sets
Silk Umbrellas
Mackinaws
Flannel Shirts

Scarfs and Mufflers
50c, $1, $2.50

Collar Bags
50c, $1, $1.50

Dress Shirts
$1, $1.50, $3

Stylish Neckwear
25c, 50, $1

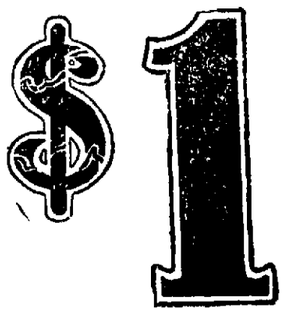
Jewelery Novelties
Fancy Vests
Manicuring Sets
Silk Kerchiefs

Silk Hosiery
Fur Caps
Pajamas
Driving Gloves

Grand Umbrella Special

Three Days Only—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 13th, 14th, and 15th.

Ladies' and Gent's splendid quality Gloria and Taffeta Silk Umbrellas. Attractive new handles; steel paragon frame. An appropriate Xmas gift for ladies as well as the gents. Three days only, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Come early and get first choice .....



NEWSONS

By the Orpheum

A Removal Sale

Big Reductions on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses and Fine Millinery

Very early in the new year we will move to our new location on the Public Square—the room now occupied by

J. E. Grosjean Shoes

We want to sell every garment of our present stock.

We want to open in our new room with a new stock.

To this end we have grouped and re-priced with mighty big reductions our whole stock of fine and high grade ladies' garments and millinery.

The sale is now on with reductions of more than half in many stocks.

Fine Suits $12.50

Choose from our whole stock of high grade suits.

Winter Coats

$5.00 $10.00 $15.00 $20.00

Pretty Silk Blouses

$3.00 $4.00 $5.00

Beautiful High Grade Hats and Bonnets

$2.00 $3.00 $4.00 $5.00

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N NAGEL, Editor

Snowy, Flowy, Blowy
Showers, Flowery, Bowery,
Hoppy, Choppy, Droppy,
Breezy, Sneezy, Freezy
—George Ellis The Twelve Months

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Ethel Leginska, the English pianist who will appear here under the auspices of the Woman's Music club January 12 at Memorial hall, has completely taken musical America by storm Miss Leginska is called the "Woman Paderewski" not only because she plays with equal skill, but because she also likes to play with dimmed lights Miss Leginska has ideas about many other things than piano technique, and some of her most interesting ideas are those of dress for women, she herself wearing at recitals, a black velvet frock, cut straight, relieved only by white collars and cuffs For clothes and woman's greatness she says

Clothes as drawback to greatness! That may sound very funny I dare say Dress seems such a trivial matter, but think of the hours and days that women fritter away on shopping or dressmakers, yet even on prinking before a mirror and powdering their nose The question becomes still more serious when you realize that we women are expected to consider our outward appearance above everything else If we neglect it, th first ones to criticize it and us are the men who in the next breath —cry out upon us for vanity and slavish devotion to fash'on Even the brilliant and famous women—the artists, writers, thinkers among us—are expected always to be pretty and well dressed, or suffer the consequences in popular disapproval We are between the devil of the public and the deep blue sea of wasted time and thought and energy.

Of course if we could change this popular demand for "prettiness above all things" in women, it would be a wonderful thing for us, but, even if we cannot change it entirely, we can do a lot by simply refusing to cater to it I believe in a sort of uniform for women, as there is for men. At least for working women—the idle rich can waste time on fripperies if they must A neat short skirt, full and free for walking, warm long sleeves, a loose blouse or rather coat, with a little soft blouse beneath and a bit of lace or folded silk at the neck, sensible underwear, soft lowheeled comfortable shoes Such a costume in simple becoming colors and material would not offend the aesthetic sense and would save all the time, thought and money that we have to spend now on planning, getting and wearing fashionable, conventional clothes Most important of all, perhaps, is the hair I should advise short hair every time it is cleaner neater, and takes so much less time and trouble to keep in order A little soft hat pulled down onto the ear over short crop of natural, uncurled hair (curling straight hair is a deadly business) would also do away with the dangerous hatpin A woman without furbelows would be bound to command the respect of all who know the value of seriousness of purpose toward doing work

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Mrs Jennie Miller Mr and Mrs Arthur Headapohl and son, James, Mrs Millie Weber Mrs J W Tucker Mrs M Meyer Mrs Wallace Landis Mrs Leroy Long Mrs S B McGinnis, Mrs I L Morris Mrs Clifford Wood Mrs Alonzo McClain, Mrs C T Smith, Mrs Oliver Sullivan and Mr and Mrs Joseph Spray of Lima, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs George W Miller in Wapakoneta Sunday Mrs Landis, on behalf of the Pythian Sisters presented Mrs Miller a gold lavaliere and Mr Miller a gold ring

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Dolls were dressed by the members of the Chautauquan club for the children at Mizpah center for Christmas yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs D R Cantieny No regular program was given and at [illegible] o'clock the hostess served tea

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Philomathean club members were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs Lillian McKinney Current events were used in answering roll call Mrs [illegible] Thomas gave an interesting paper on The [illegible] as a Source of Present Day Drama and Miss Mary Black gave Salome [illegible] John the Baptist Mrs Gayer Jones Pence assisted by Miss Carolyn Retesdorf will entertain the club at her home on West North street next Monday evening

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Misses Hazel and Stella Pennell will entertain the members of the University [illegible] at their home on Market street Wednesday evening An interesting program has been prepared Dinner will be served at [illegible] o'clock

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Twentieth Century club members were entertained last evening [illegible] Mrs Thomas H Jones at her home on West North street Current events were used in answering roll call and an interesting program was given by Mrs H S Moulton Mrs [illegible] Becker and Mrs [illegible] Greenslade

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Mr and Mrs [illegible] A Dixon have returned from a week [illegible] with Mr and Mrs William Dixon of Findlay

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Mr and Mrs, M A Crawford daughter Gertrude and son Russell entertained at a [illegible] dinner, Sunday, at their home on West Spring street Among the guests were Mr and Mrs Harry Waltz and son Frederick, Mr and Mrs Herbert Crawford and son William Mr and Mrs Ed Taylor, Mr and Mrs W H Crawford Sr and W [illegible] Crawford, Jr all of Wapakoneta White chrysan-

Daily Fashion Hint

By La Raconteuse

Fox fur continues to be very popular It is usually shown in the conventional set consisting of muff and scarf The melon and pillow muff appear to be the popular shapes in muffs Possibly the only remarkable note about most of these fox sets is the manner in which they are worn The clever woman will adapt some individual knack in fastening it, thereby introducing a new note

themums form the beautiful centerpiece of the dining room table

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Born to Mr and Mrs E J Porter this morning a daughter Mary Elizabeth

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Mr W R Umbaugh of Lorain, is the guest of relatives in this city

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Mr and Mrs Robert Baker and children spent Sunday with relatives in Sidney

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Ladies Aid of Market Street Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs M L Becker of West North street Roll call will be answered with Biblical quotations Mrs W E Penny will tell of the work being done at Mizpah Center Assistant hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs W B Richie Mrs Thomas Jones and Mrs W A Campbell All ladies are asked to bring their needlework with them.

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Mrs E B Ogelvie of West Spring street, entertained the members of the Sorosis club at her home on West Spring street yesterday afternoon Christmas suggestions and chrysanthemums were used as decorations for the house A general discussion was held on the high cost of living A delicious lunch was served at the conclusion of the afternoon Mrs L F Ludwig of South Baxter street will entertain the club at its next meeting

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Miss Gusta Shuler has returned to her home after spending several days as the guest of relatives in Delphos

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Mrs Simon Vothees of Wapakoneta, is the guest of her mother Mrs Mary Parker

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Mr and Mrs Michael Keile had as their guests for the week end Mr and Mrs [illegible] Kelley and Miss Bernice R[illegible]e

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Mrs Edward Fisher and Misses Helen Fisher and Esther Goeke spent the week end with friends in this city

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Mrs J O Thompson has returned from Delphos where she spent the past week with [illegible]

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Miss [illegible] Clapper who was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Clapper of Delphos has returned to this city

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Mr and Mrs Earl [illegible] had as their guest over the week end Mrs [illegible] of Wapakoneta

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Mr and Mrs William Young spent the week end with Mr and Mrs [illegible] Young of Wapakoneta

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Mr [illegible] Becker and Miss [illegible] Becker of Delphos were the guests of friends in this city Saturday

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Mr [illegible] of Delphos has returned [illegible] friends in this city

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[illegible] club members were entertained [illegible] Mrs [illegible] members of the second division The hostess being assisted by Mrs G A Herrett Mrs W L Rudy and Mrs D F Clem Mrs Winetta Vincent Forrer was the only guest other than the club members A delicious lunch was served during the afternoon

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Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold its quarterly business meeting at the church parlor immediately following the business session there will be a social hour in which all new members will be entertained

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Social Ten of the First Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of its chairman Mrs F C Dalzell at her home on West North street All members of the church are invited to attend

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Women's Music club will have their matinee recital Thursday afternoon at the Market Street Presbyterian church The program which has been prepared for this afternoon is unusually good Miss Gertrude Brice who has returned from New York but recently after spending a year in study will appear, and Miss Florence Biechdle of Canton, Ohio, who will be the house guest of Mrs C S Baxter will sing Of interest will be the song cycle 'The Morning of the Year by Cadman, to be sung by Miss Ruth Basden, Mrs R O. Woods Mr Mikesell and Mr Calvert, accompanied by Miss Edna Peat

General admission for the matinee will be 25 cents but all house guests or members will be admitted free

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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

THE HOLIDAY PLUM PUDDING

Inextricably associated with the winter feast is the festal plum pudding as it is brought in triumphantly topped with crimson berries It has a jovial air about it that makes the guests feel like greeting it with a cheer

Many of the little specialty shops as well as women who sell homemade goodies now put up small individual plum puddings, in round boxes or painted tin containers, decorated with a gay red ribbon These make attractive gifts for the home woman to send to her friends, they may be made early in the season and will keep for any length of time The plum pudding for the family table may also if desired, be served in individual molds, rather than in one large pudding It is pretty when served in this way

There are a number of slightly varying recipes for plum pudding. The following one, from a private cook book, is said to be a typical English plum pudding

Two pounds of stoned raisins, 2 pounds of currants, 1 pound of suet, cut fine 1 quart of grated bread crumbs ½ pound of mixed peel of citron orange and lemon, 1 cup of flour, 4 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk, 1 teaspoon of salt, ½ pound of brown sugar, 1 grated nutmeg, 2 teaspoons of cloves, 2 teaspoons of cinnamon Steam or boil six hours Follow directions given below

A "Queen of Plum Puddings is made of the following ingredients One pound of butter, 1 pound of suet freed from strings and chopped fine 1 pound of sugar, 2½ pounds of flour 2 pounds of raisins, seeded, chopped, and dredged with flour, 2 pounds of currants, washed and carefully picked over, ¼ pound of citron, shredded fine, 12 eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, 1 pint of milk 1 cup of cider, ½ ounce each of cloves and mace, two grated nutmegs Cream the butter and sugar, beat in the yolks when you have whipped them smooth and light, next put in the milk then the flour, alternately with the beaten whites, then the cider and spices, and lastly, the fruit, well dredged with flour Mix all thoroughly, wring out the pudding cloth in hot water, flour well inside, pour in the mixture, and boil five hours

An exceptionally rich plum pudding may be made according to the following formula Take ½ dozen 1-pound lard pails which have been lined with white paper previously dipped in melted butter Cream in a large bowl, thoroughly, 2 cups of sugar and 1 cup of butter, and into this beat 10 eggs 1 cup of milk, alternating with 3 cups of flour ½ teaspoon of salt Chop and add ½ citron, 1 candied lemon peel 2 or 3 pieces of candied orange peel, ½ pound of English walnuts, ½ pound of almonds, 1 small bottle of preserved cherries, 2 pounds of well cleaned currants, 2 pounds of seeded raisins Mix all together with another cup of flour Add the grated rind of 1 orange the juice of 1 lemon and a cup of cider When all is ready to pour into the pails add 1 level teaspoon of soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon of hot water and mix again Fill the pails two-thirds full, cover tightly, and boil 6 or 8 hours Serve with hot sauce or hard sauce

A simpler plum pudding uses a medium sized loaf of dry bread crumbled 1 pound of raisins 1 pound of currants 1 scant pound of suet, 10 eggs ¼ pound of orange peel, 1 cup of New Orleans molasses, ½ teaspoon of salt a half pound of sugar, one cup of cider Beat all together thoroughly, and steam 6 hours —C S M

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Miss Gladys Custer will entertain the members of the Alpha Gamma Delta club at her home this evening

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Mrs Frank Evers and the Misses Mary Evers and Stella Holdneide of St Marys were the guests of friends in this city over the week-end

G. E. BLUEM

A Sale of Mid-Winter Styles in Trimmed Millinery

This Week--at Bluem's

97 Hats at $5.00 Each

Formerly Priced Up to $15.00

Knox, Rawak, Jardine and Other Fine Models

This week we have on sale just 97 of our finest models in Trimmed Millinery, all mid-Winter styles, of finest materials and newest trimmings. Among them are models from Knox, Rawak, Morehead and Jardine, Gage and other noted millinery designers, hats that were priced up to $15.00 Your choice during this sale at $5.00 each. A good opportunity to secure a beautiful hat for the mid-Winter season at a great saving. Early choosing will insure best assortment of shapes.

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Bluem's--"The Christmas Store"

The Wise Shopper Knows the Advantages of Shopping Early--and Early in the Day.

Beautiful Silks for Gift Giving

Finest Quality--Lowest Prices.

Silks always make acceptable gifts for women in every station in life—a new dress pattern for mother, suitable for afternoons and dress-up occasions, a party dress for sister, a new waist or separate skirt for some dear friend, a pretty plaid frock for the little daughter or niece—hundreds of ways in which to use silks as gifts, neatly boxed and they are ready for the giving. We quote a few prices on our high quality silks—

Pussy Willow Silks in plain colors, fancy weaves and floral printings in all the new shades including spring bud green, canary, thistle, turquoise, etc., at $2.50 yard.

Pussy Willow Silks in wide satin stripe styles, newest shades, $3.25 yd.

Moneybak Taffetas in black, navy, brown and green, $2.00 yd.

40 in. Crepe de Chenes, over twenty-five different shades, $1.50 yd.

Black Silks in chiffon faille, satin Duchess, taffetas, messelines, etc., at $1.35 to $3.50 yd.

36 in. Taffetas in fancy satin stripe effects, $1.39 yd.

Plaid and Stripe Silks in a wide color range, at 89c yd.

White Silks for evening dresses in faille, taffeta, gros de londres, etc., 36 to 40 in. wide, $1.50 to $3.00 yd.

You Will Want to Include Some Table Linens Among Your Gifts

The best place to buy them is Bluem's—"The Linen Store of Lima". A very exceptional stock of fine Linens await you here. All the new and best patterns, all pure linen, and of that fine smooth finish that launders beautifully and wears well. Our farsighted linen man has provided a very large line at practically old prices—and at every price.

Linen Sets in all size cloths from 2x2 yd. to 2x4 yd., with one dozen napkins to match, at $6.50, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 set.

Odd Pattern Cloths, beautiful patterns, 2x2 yd and 2x2½ yd., at $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 to $6.00.

Table Linens by the Yard, all pure linen, in rose, poppy, pansy, tulip, wild rose, stripes and other designs, 58c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.19, $1.35, $1.50 to $2.50 yd.

Odd Napkins and napkins to match yard goods, $2.50, $2.69, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 to $6.00 dozen

Luggage Makes Desirable Gifts

Bluem's—"The Store of Fine Luggage", invites an inspection of their luggage section by gift seekers. Splendid values and beautiful new styles in bags, suitcases and trunks await you. Many things bought especially for gift giving. The prices as well as the quality are right.

Traveling Bags, best quality all leather. $5.00, $6.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.50 to $30. **Fitted Bags** for men and women. $12.00 to $25.00. **Suitcases,** all leather, well made, $5.00 to $20.00. **Trunks,** in steamer, wardrobe and dresser styles, $7.50 to $45.00. (Annex, first floor).

Why Not a New Rug for Wife's or Mother's Christmas

We have a splendid assortment from which to choose, of every size, and every Rug of the very best quality. New and up-to-date patterns in beautiful colorings and designs Every weave from the finest Wiltons to good Rugs in velvet and tapestry weaves Our prices are right, and we might add—much lower than they will be later on Wise buying, enables us to sell them at practically the old prices while this stock lasts. All sizes from hearth and bath room sizes to extra large room sizes. Ask to see them. (Annex, Second Floor)

Fox Scarfs and Muffs for Gifts

There seems to be no end to the demand for Fox Fur Scarfs and Muffs this season, and we do not wonder when one notes the great variety and the pretty animal styles in which they come Among them are red fox, cross fox, taupe fox, black fox, white fox, rose fox and gray fox. Beautiful scarfs with muffs to match or sold separately, just as you wish. Should you wish to buy for Christmas giving or for your own use, we urge that you select now while we have the most choice pieces Then, too, we have them at every price now from $15.00 $16.50 to $25.00, and up to $85 the piece. We lay them aside for later delivery if you so wish. Our furs are always of best quality so that men feel equally safe in selecting for gifts at Bluem's.

Negligees, Kimonos and Bath Robes

Have you seen our line of beautiful Bath Robes for both men and women? Or those handsome Lounging Robes for men? Or the beautiful kimonos and negligees for women, all so dainty and pretty in material, embroidery and workmanship. If not, allow us to show you our line—you will be more than pleased Note the low prices:

Women's Silk Kimonos and Negligees, hand embroidered, all colors, many beautiful delicate shades and darker colors, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10.00 and up.

Women's Bathrobes in all colors, $2.95, $3.25 to $4.95

Crepe Kimonos in plain color and figured pattern, hand embroidered $2.25 to $3.95.

Men's Lounging Robes and Bath robes, in brocade and figured styles, $3.95, $4.95 to $25.00.

(Ready-to-Wear Section)

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TODAY IN LIMA SOCIETY

Miss Florence Biechdle of Canton, Ohio, arrived this afternoon to be the house guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs C. S. Baxter of West Market street.

WOMAN ELECTOR RUNS BIG COLORADO FARM.

DENVER, Colo. Dec. 12.—Mrs. Gertrude Lee, first woman elector of Colorado and former chairman of the democratic state central committee, finds it is just about as hard to manage a 33-horsepower tractor as a party steam roller.

For Mrs. Lee has taken over the management of a 1,280-acre farm, which includes the direction of the farm hands, the control of sixty head of stock, and the tillage of 200 acres of wheat. She is enduring in this active service because her husband is detained with the Colorado troops on the Mexican border.

"When I get on the farm I forget politics altogether," said Mrs. Lee. "One can't very well think of anything else when one tries to manage a farm of that size. My hobby is Sudan grass.

"I get up in the morning at 5 o'clock and by the time I cook and wash and make beds and churn and sweep and clean and supervise the work, I am ready for bed.

"Yes, I expect to spend the rest of my life on the farm. It was the ideal of my husband and myself to have a farm."

"You see, my men don't know I manage them and consequently we get along beautifully.

PARISIAN LIFE MOVIED!!
In "Behind the Mask," Strand today.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(The Times-Democrat will gladly print letters to Santa Claus mailed to this office or left at the counting room.)

Dear Santa—
Please bring me a tin sword and a soldier game with a steel cannon. I am six years old.
JAMES GARRIGOS.
417 N. Charles St.

PAY YOUR TELEPHONE BILLS ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH AND SAVE THE DISCOUNT. 12-9-5t

Everything in fiction—Schell's Book Store 12-8t

TERHUNE NOVEL AT THE FAUROT TODAY

Fannie Ward is Now Appearing There in "Ten Years of the Locust."

Ralph Dunbar's White Hussars Top an Entertaining Bill at Orpheum Theatre.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

"The Years of the Locust" is the title of the principal film feature at the Faurot today. It is an adaption for the screen of a novel by Albert Payson Terhune and has Fannie Ward for the stellar role. The tale takes the audience from the diamond mines of South Africa to the drawing rooms of polite society in New York. Miss Ward's role is not only of dramatic strength, but gives her an opportunity for displaying some of her famous wardrobe and jewels. The production is by Lasky, with cast, settings and photography of his usual excellence. The feature is accompanied by Burton Holmes' "British Egypt", a new edition of the Pathe News, and a "Katzenjammer Kids" cartoon.

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FAUROT—"WATCH YOUR STEP."

"Watch Your Step," a syncopated musical production, which registered success of a sensational nature in both London and New York, will be offered for the first time in this city at the Faurot next Saturday afternoon and night.

The piece will be presented by a numerous cast of footlight notables, in fact every name associated with "Watch Your Step" has been illustrious by memorably successful achievements in some particular avenue of the entertainment field. Harry B. Smith wrote the book; Helen Dryden designed the costumes for the piece, and Irving Berlin, who is responsible for the music and lyrics, is without question the most popular of modern song writers.

"Watch Your Step" has all the allurements of the craze that has kept a majority of the populace high stepping in ballrooms and restaurants for the past two or three years, and now that the craze has regulated itself into just a habit, this big syncopated musical show is not a bit belated.

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MISS WARD'S VEIL.

The beautiful wedding veil worn by Fannie Ward in the Jesse L. Lasky production "The Years of the Locust," Albert Payson Terhune's story that is at the Faurot, is made of Brussels applique lace hand made, and nearly 200 years old. It was formerly worn and owned by the Archduchess Isabella of Austria, who before she was assassinated, gave it to her sister the Countess D'Oltramont, who presented it to Miss Ward in London. After witnessing her performance in "The Marriage of William Ashe," the dramatization of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's great novel, the countess met Miss Ward and they became great friends. Upon the eve of the star's wedding to Joe Lewis, the "South African Diamond King," the countess presented her with the veil and by a coincidence, the wedding dress in which she was married to Mr. Lewis is the one worn in the picture. Also another coincidence is the fact that in the story "The Years of the Locust," Miss Ward, though first married to a scheming promotor finally is happily wed to a "South African diamond king" in this paramount picture.

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ANOTHER BLUEBIRD TODAY.

So many expressions of approval were heard regarding the showing of life in Mexico and on the border, where some of our boys are now quartered, that another Bluebird feature of that type has been booked for the Royal today and tomorrow. The principal roles in "The Chalice of Sorrow" are assumed by Cleo Madison, Wedegwood Nowell and Charles Cummings. As an American actress, she created a sensation in Mexico when she sang "Carmen." She had planned to take her betrothed with her to liberty—but Mexican treachery again blocked her. This is the reason for the title "The Chalice of Sorrow;" but in addition to this sentimental feature will be shown our old comedy friend "Rube Miller" in the two-reel Vogue "Up the Flue."

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KOLB & DILL AGAIN TODAY.

So many did not have a chance to see the two famous German comedians, Kolb & Dill, yesterday, that they will again be shown at Dreamland theatre today in the roles of Louie and Mike in "The Three Pals," and which is a comedy drama ranging from Chicago cabaret district to the ranches of the wild and Wooly West. This is not without its thrills, however, and the pursuit of bank robbers will give one plenty of excitement. But through all this melange the observer does not lose the absorbing feature of this production: thec lean quaint honor of these two honest Germans.

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PARISIAN PLAY TODAY.

Movie patrons are usually to see a motion picture that is of Parisian make, so today they will have this chance at the Strand in the presentation of the feature "Under the Mask." This thrilling story of domestic intrigue shows the adventures of one of the Parisian beauties in the society life of Paris. One should see this to fully appreciate the elegance of the settings as well as the pretty gowns worn in this photoplay. Besides this will be shown a comedy subject entitled "Love & Bitters."

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THE ORPHEUM.

Manager Deardorf treated patrons of the Orpheum to another one of those interesting "Country Stores" Monday night. It was a big feature, as is the entire bill this week. The offering is headed by Ralph Dunbar's "White Hussars", one of the finest musical organizations that has yet visited Lima. Four other acts, everyone of which is standard in its line, help to make up not only an enjoyable vaudeville entertainment but one capable of covering a wide range of amusement demands.

Desk sets, brass and leather goods and all kinds of novelties for gifts at Schell's Book Store. 12-8t

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.

ANOTHER BLUEBIRD TODAY!!
"The Chalice of Sorrow," Royal.

MANIAC LETTER WRITER TO BE RETURNED HERE

The state board of administration on Monday ordered the return to the state hospital here of William Bryson Ring, who escaped from the institution here a year ago and who was captured after he had written several threatening letters to President Wilson. He is now confined in the Longview asylum at Cincinnati.

While confined in the Massillon hospital some years ago Ring escaped and made his way to Washington City where he sought an interview with President Taft.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp. tu-th-fi

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SNOW BRINGS NEW MEMBERS TO CLUB

Don't be Afraid That Names of Lima's Poor Children Will Soon be Exhausted.

Get Your Blank in Today and Make This Christmas Your Very Merriest One.

There's a row of little faces every
night outside the store
Where they never draw the curtains
when the watchman locks the door.
Eager, wistful little faces, looking at
the heaps of toys
That will bring a Merry Christmas
to a host of girls and boys.
Every night they stand there watching, tattered children in a row.
Looking at the only Christmas that
they possibly can know.

Look them over, Mr. Shopper, when
you walk downtown tonight,
Thin and hungry little children, borrowing a brief delight,
From the wonders of a Christmas
which to them is just a dream,
Just a swiftly passing vision of how
happiness might seem.
And perhaps, when you have seen
them, you will hunt up Santa Claus
For they sadly need somebody who
knows how to plead their cause.

Santa Claus has swarms of children
on his Chrisumas calling list.
But he'll add a few names to it if
you see him and insist.
Help the old man out a little, he'll be
glad to add your mite,
To the fund that he's investing in
the spreading of delight.
And these little, wistful children
will be greatful all the year
For their share, so long denied them
of the blessed Christmas cheer.

The first afternoon fall of "the beautiful," which came yesterday, served to turn most Lima people's thoughts toward Christmas, now less than two weeks away. The snow seemingly started the spirit of Christmas to blazing anew in their hearts, and as a result more requests for the names of poor children came in this morning's mail to the Santa Claus editor than have yet been received in any one mail.

There appears to be a feeling that the Santa Claus club will not be able to furnish everyone with the name sthey desire. This is wrong. While a large number have clipped the blanks and sent them in, asking for as high as ten names, there are plenty of poor children on the waiting list.

Won't you see that at least one of these poor children gets an orange or a box of candy or a doll this Christmas?

Its easy, its inexpensive, and it will shed so much happiness into your heart and the heart of the child that you should turn today—right now—to the Santa Claus blank, sign it and send it in. The names and addresses you request will be forwarded you a few days before Christmas.

YOU'VE FOUND IT

If you want to make a little gift to one or more poor children, fill in the blank below and mail it today. Your name will be held in confidence, and a few days before Christmas you will be mailed the names and addresses of the number of children you desire to make happy. Mail your blank today to SANTA CLAUS CLUB, Lima Times-Democrat.

I live at No..... Street. I will send a little gift to..... children if you will furnish their names and addresses.

Signed.....

Address.....

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"The Chalice of Sorrow," Royal.

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

Faurot Opera House
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
MAE MURRAY
In the Lasky Masterpicture
"THE PLOW GIRL"
Bray Cartoon Comedy
"Bobby Bumps at the Circus"
DITMAR'S ANIMAL STUDIES
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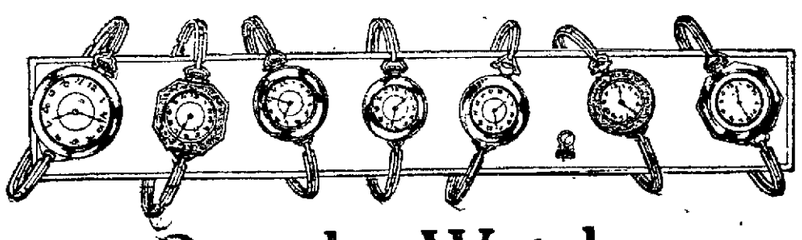
FAUROT, DEC. 16.
Saturday Mat. and Night
IRVING BERLIN'S
WATCH Your STEP.
A RAGTIME RIOT OF FUN
75—PEOPLE—75
THE BIGGEST GIRL AND MUSIC SHOW OF THE SEASON
Matinee Prices, - 25c to $1.00
Night Prices, - - 50c to $1.50
SEATS FRIDAY ORDERS NOW

ORPHEUM
Today—Matinee and Night
SPECIAL FEATURE
RALPH DUNBARS' WHITE HUSSARS
The Singing Band.
4—OTHER FEATURES—4
Added attraction, Thursday night, December 14th, "Country Store." Plenty of fun.



Bracelet Watches

The Gift Ideal. The largest line in Lima to select from and we guarantee to save you money on each Watch. Price $3.00 to $150.00.

Diamonds Loose or Mounted

From the best selected stock in Lima and at prices that are guaranteed to save you money. We carry an extra large line. $3.00 to $600.00.

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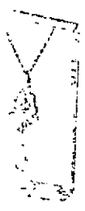
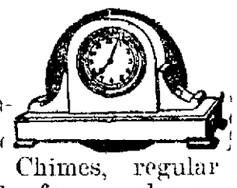


in Platinum, Gold and Gold Filled mounted with Diamonds and semi-precious stones. Every one guaranteed. Special values from $1.00 to $500.00.

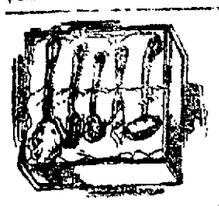
Ivory Frame

Make Ideal gifts with your photo. We are showing a large line in ivory and silver, 35c to $12.00.

Clocks



In all finishes and makes, in Chimes, regular mantle and fancy alarms. Nothing makes a finer gift than a clock. 95c to $50.00.



Silver-ware

The most practical gift of all in Sterling and guaranteed 50 year plate, in all patterns. We are showing complete chests from $8.00 to $200.00.

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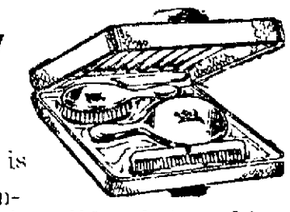

The kind that is guaranteed to be solid and stay white. We have a beautiful line in boxes and separate pieces. Complete sets from $6.00 to $25.00.

Open Evenings Till Christmas The Store That Guarantees To Save You Money

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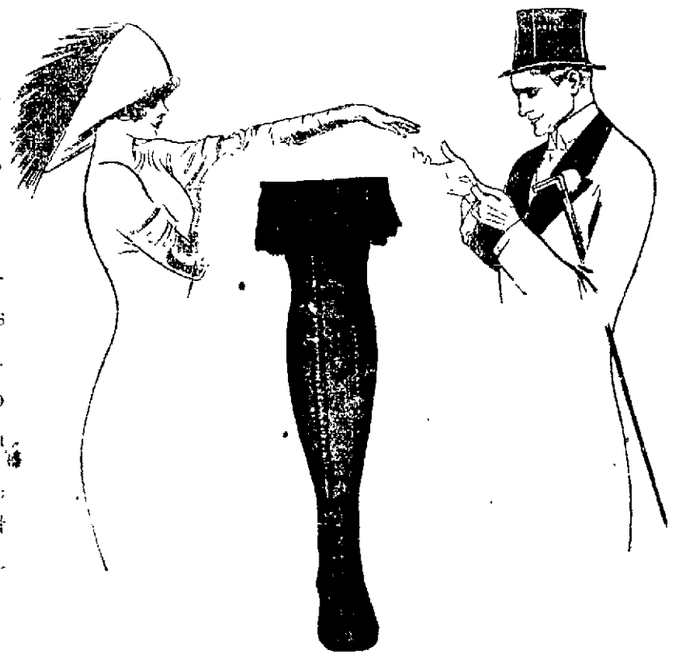
Open Evenings Till Christmas The Store Just Around the Corner.

CARTER & CARROLL
FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Silk Hosiery Is an Ideal Christmas Gift

A gift for men or women of fine Silk Hose, is certainly sure to please. Our stock was never so complete as now. When you consider conditions, it's very remarkable what values we are now offering to the holiday trade.



Every Women Expects Gloves For Christmas

Every pair of Gloves shown at our counters represent standard makes—our stock is now complete--but we advise early selections, for there is no more in sight. Short Gloves, long Gloves, in all sizes and shades. Come while they are in stock.

Our Wonderful Display of Women's Gloves and Men's and Women's Silk Hose Makes a Part of Your Holiday Shopping Easy

Regardless of the War We Have a Fine Line of Imported Gloves

Short Gloves, one and two-clasp and three-button Kid Gloves— at $1.50, $2.00 to $3.00 per pair
Long Gloves, in black and white, 8 button to 16 button lengths— at $3.50 to $5.50 per pair
French Kid Gloves, in glace and suede, cape leather and doe skin— at $2.25, $2.50 to $3.00 per pair
Fancy Kid Gloves, with white and black combinations— at $2.75, $3.00 to $3.75 per pair
Children's Gloves in a big variety of leathers and styles, at 50c, 75c to $1.00 per pair

If not certain of the size and style, you can purchase a Glove Certificate, so that the lady can make her own selection.

Silk Hosiery Is a Favorite Holiday Present

Women's Silk Hose of pure thread silk, black and colored— at $1.00, $1.25 to $3.00 per pair
Women's Fancy Silk Hose, plaid, stripe and clock, in black and colored— at $1.25, $1.50 to $3.75 per pair
Silk Boot and Lisle thread foot and top Hose, for women— at 39c, 50c and 75c per pair
Novelty Silk Hose for women, to match their shoes, all shades— at $1.50, $2.00 and $3.50 per pair
Men's Silk Hose, in silk boot, part silk and all silk, black and colors—at 35c, 50c and $1.00 per pair

If you buy Christmas Hose here, you get Silk Hose of Quality—Julius Kayser's, McCallum's and Wayne Knit. They are the Best.

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BIG SUM SPENT BY AMERICANS FOR FUR

Invest $61,000,000 Annually According to a Government Report Just Made.

War Brings About Great Shifts in Trade, Say Latest Figures at Hand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The value of manufactured furs annually bought by people of the United States is placed at $61,000,000 by an unofficial authority. Subtracting from this the value of manufactured fur imported, the value of the output of American fur goods factories would be about $59,000,000. This is a conservative estimate, as shown by the official figures of the census of 1909, when there were 1,241 establishments in the country producing $55,937,549 worth of fur goods. Commercial returns since that year show this industry has not retrograded.

The same authority estimates the amount of money received yearly by the trappers and hunters of the United States (including Alaska) for the furs they collect at $20,000,000.

"The fur goods industry," says a United States department of commerce report, "is one of those characterized as 'showing a marked degree of concentration.' New York state producing 73.8 per cent of the output in 1909 and New York city alone furnishing 71.3 per cent of that year's total."

The import statistics of the United States for the last five years show that in 1916 purchases of foreign undressed furs and fur skins resumed normal proportions after a falling off of some 50 per cent in 1914 and a further decline in 1915, that may be attributed to war conditions. During this period there has also been a shifting of the sources from which the United States receives its supplies of furs.

According to a tabulation by the department of commerce of statistics for the imports of undressed furs and fur skins, Germany was our source of greatest supply in 1913, the amount being $6,968,887, whereas England (not including Scotland and Ireland) shipped to this country fur of greater value than any other country in the fiscal year 1915-16, the amount being $6,197,517. The figures for imports from France in 1912 were $854,324 and $1,451,845 in 1916; for Belgium, $1,289,032 in 1912, declining to the very small figure $2,956; and for Russia in Europe, $1,168,198 in 1912 and $863,007 in 1916. The figures for England were $3,606,347 in 1912 and $6,197,517 in 1916; and for Canada, $2,267,807 in 1912 and $1,183,962 in 1916.

The great decline in import of undressed furs and fur skins from nearly $7,000,000 to less than $500,000 for this period from Germany, from over $1,000,000 to little more than $850,000 from Russia, and from about $1,300,000 to less than $3,000 from Belgium, was not altogether made up by increased import trade with England, Canada and France, but the great shift was shared by countries which hitherto had had but a slight amount. Argentina and Australia, for instance, shared greatly in the increase, the figures being $11,765 in 1912 and $1,040,793 in 1916 for Argentina, and $547,997 in 1912 and $1,190,555 in 1916 for Australia.

For "furs dressed on the skin," reports to the department of commerce for the last five years show that Germany was the greatest contributor to the trade in 1912, with $1,896,629 worth, and France in 1916 with $687,740 worth. The total imports of dressed furs dropped to $2,155,100 in 1915, less than half the total for 1912, which was $5,345,802.

The greatest value of "manufactured fur" imported is accredited to France for each of the five years, the figures for 1912 and 1916 being $1,063,852 and $374,792, respectively. As in the case of dressed furs, the total imports of manufactures of fur fell off considerably from 1912 to 1916, a drop of about one-third being recorded in the manufactured goods, the figures being $2,187,227 for 1912 and $1,074,787.

The re-export trade of furs and manufactures of furs is but slight and therefore of small amount.

The war conditions have had a very noticeable effect on the trade in all classes of fur, both import and export, greatly reducing the totals and shifting the figures for the different countries contributory to it, the total export for 1916 falling to about one-half of the imports for that year, as compared with 1912, when the exports were about three-fifths of the total imports. The record year of the last half decade, so far as the value of domestic furs exported is concerned, was 1913, when $18,389,600 worth of undressed and dressed fur skins and fur goods was shipped abroad. The trade during 1912 and 1914 was about equal and approximated $15,000 for each of those years, only to drop in 1915 to less than $4,000,000.

MANY SPECIFICATIONS IN FOR THE NEW BUILDING

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Lima Y. M. C. A. will be held on Thursday night, at which time Architect Shattuck, of Shattuck & Hussey, will look after the few minor alterations suggested in the new building plans. It is then expected that bids will be called for.

At this time it is understood that more than a dozen firms are anxious to bid on the new structure, which is going to be one of the handsomest in all Ohio.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil".

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

REDFIELD PREDICTS BIG TRADE BOOM

Peace Will Bring Great Opportunities for Uncle Sam Abroad, He Now Says.

Sums Up Country's Commercial Dominance, and Urges Foreign Loans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Unprecedented growth of the country's foreign trade, the commercial advantages which will accrue from peace and the opportunity presented for a heavier export business and greater investments abroad were set forth today by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce in his annual report. The report gives figures showing the nation's trade expansion of two years and sums up the country's commercial dominance as follows:

"Our foreign indebtedness has been reduced possible $3,000,000,000. We have loaned abroad a total sum since the war began on August 1, 1914, estimated at $1,500,000,000, and increasing. We are the wealthiest nation in the world and the most prosperous one. We have not wasted our men or means in war. Relatively to our fiscal power today our debts are trifling. Nations less wealthy than some of our individual states bear a heavier burden of debt and interest than we.

"We are the only one of the great industrial peoples at peace. Nations turn to us for goods and means with which to pay us for the goods. None of us, in our wildest financial fancies five years ago, would have dreamed that things could be as now they are.

"To protect our reserve of gold, which is the ultimate base on which our domestic credits rest, we must maintain our export trade and must continue to increase loans and investments abroad. The work of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is devoted to these important duties. The report of the chief of that service shows its extraordinary growth and effectiveness. In thousands of business offices its aid is acknowledged and welcomed. Never has our government put at the disposal of our business and industry the helpful facilities that are now provided.

"It is of national importance that the great service which shows such practical results should be given the men and money necessary to carry on its great work even more efficiently. The force of commercial attaches should be enlarged. Further sums should be provided for the foreign traveling service. The department acknowledges with keen appreciation the aid which congress has given. The funds for promoting the foreign trade of the country are now five times larger than they were four years ago. The results are many times greater than the increase in funds."

The secretary urges larger appropriations for all the bureaus of his department, and for enlarged building facilities. Experts in many lines, he says, are being employed constantly at higher salaries by private concerns, thus crippling the department in its work. This is particularly true, he says, of the scientific bureaus. Higher pay is asked for these experts.

"Never," says the report, "has the demand for scientific and technically trained men been so great as at present. This has resulted in the loss of many well-trained men in the bureau of standards' staff. The time has come when some of the salaries paid such experts must be increased or their services dispensed with. This can not be done without a loss in quality and the deterioration of the high standard of the bureau's work."

Experts in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce the report declares, are paid much less than men similarly placed in other government departments and in private employ.

The report tells of efforts during the year to reduce industrial wastes and of its paper saving and other campaigns, and work in introducing new sea foods through the bureau of fisheries.

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LOCAL LAWYERS TO BE AT STATE BAR MEETING

The mid-winter meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association will be held in Columbus on December 20 and 21. It is expected that nearly 300 attorneys from all parts of the state will be in attendance. Lima people on the program include: James W. Halfhill, John W. Roby, Benjamin F. Welty, Walter Jackson, John Cable, D. C. Henderson, H. D. Grindle and J. G. Hersh.

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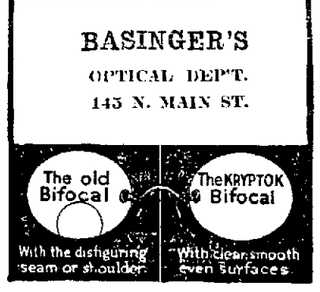

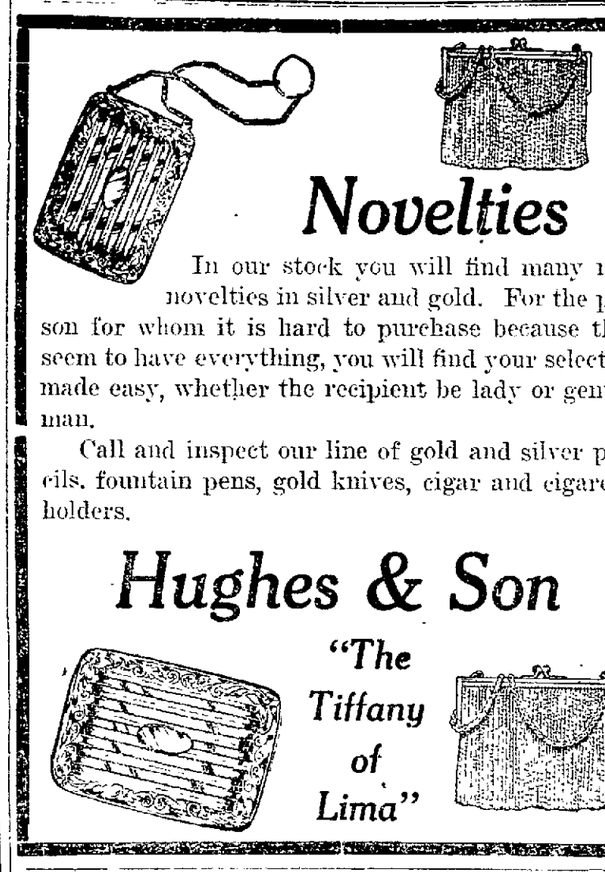

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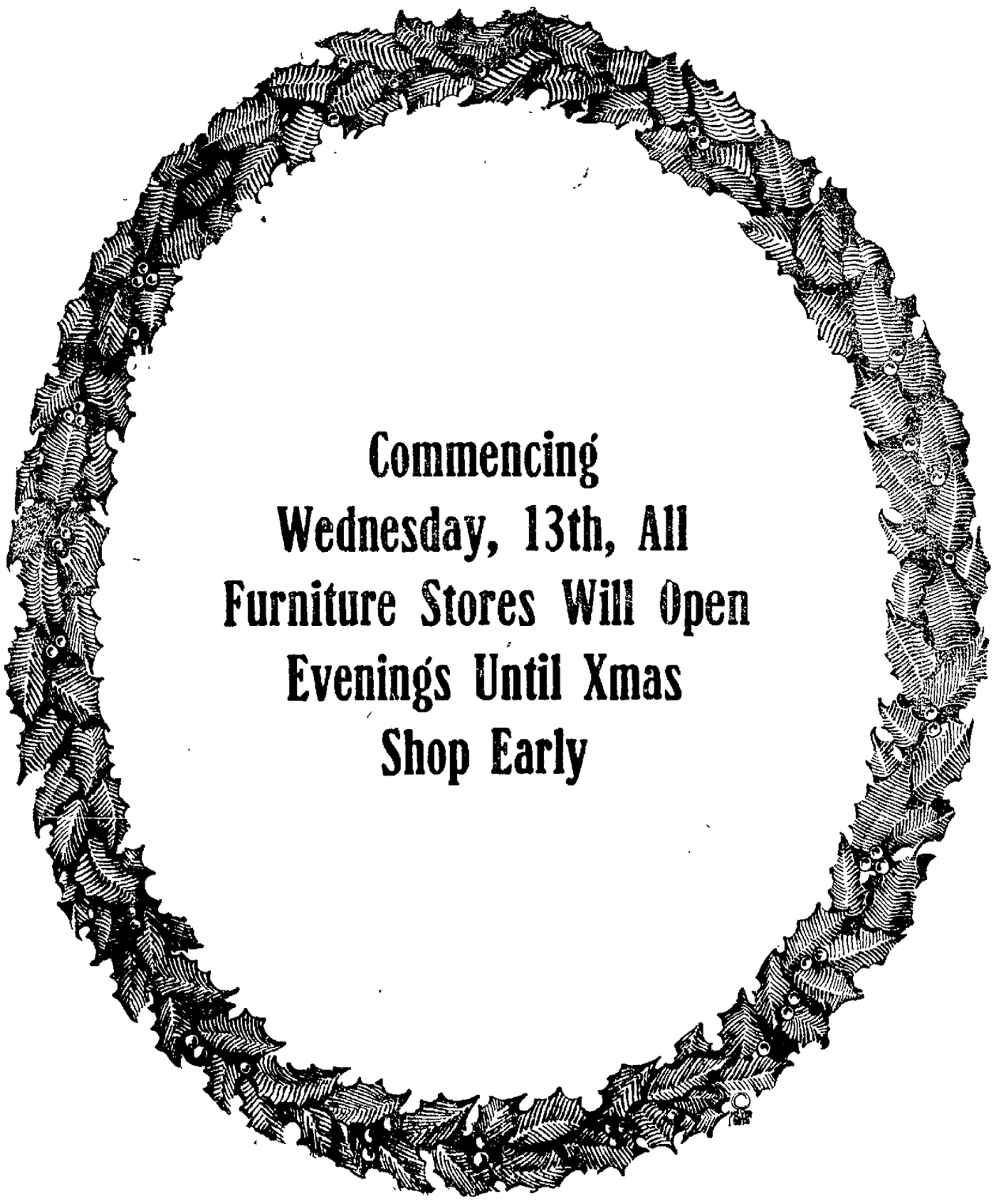

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH AFTER NEW RECTOR

Quite Likely That Rev. O'Ferrall, of Toledo, Will Accept Proffered Position

Has Done Great Work There and Would be Warmly Welcomed in This City.

Rev. Kirk O'Farrall, curate at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Toledo, will likely be engaged as rector of Christ church, Episcopal, by the vestry board of the church Action upon the election of Rev O Farrell will be taken, it is expected, the last of the week.

The minister was in the city yesterday and was entertained at the Lima club by H. Gordon Gilpin. Dr. Forster Robinson, secretary and treasurer of the board of vestrymen and E. L Kirk, a member, were other guests who had the privilege of meeting the Rev. O'Ferrall.

A member of the vestry board this morning stated that the employment of the Toledo divine is pleasing to the board, and they hope he decides to come to Lima. He is highly recommended by Bishop-coadjutor Frank B. DuMoulin

Rev. O'Ferrall has been in Toledo about two years. While serving as assistant to the Rev Robert L. Harris, rector of St Mark's, the membership has increased with leaps and bounds and the parish bids fair to almost exceed Trinity, in the down-town district.

He is expected to take up the duties of tht parish about January 1.

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FORMER MANAGER NETZORG SHOE STORE HAS RETURNED.

The many friends of L. E. Lefevre, former manager of the Netzorg shoe store here, will learn with pleasure that he has returned to Lima and has resumed his former position Since leaving here Mr. LeFevre has been connected with large shoe stores at Dayton and Youngstown He has made friends during his former residence in the city, and is glad to be back among them

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We desire to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the death of our mother, Mrs. Barbara Michaels. We also desire to thank the Rebekas for their services and kindness and also Mrs. Fred Snyder who so kindly opened her house to us.

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NEW DEMURRAGE LAW STARTS

Railroads Here Will Give 48 Hours in Which to Unload Car.

A new demurrage law took effect Monday on all railroads. Forty-eight hours will be given to unload or load the freight cars, and if the car is held longer than that time a fee of one dollar for the first day, two dollars for the second day, three for the third, five for the fourth and five each day over four will be collected by the railroad company.

This law was passed in order to alleviate the car shortage and will expire on May 1, 1917.

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NEW WAR CABINET FACES COMMONS

Premier Lloyd George, Who is Ill, is Reported as Being Much Improved Today

Northcliffe Papers Attack Foreign Secretary Balfour and Also Lord Cecil

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Members of the new war government of England make their first appearance in parliament today

It was expected, however, that today's session of both houses would be brief and formal and that the declarations of policy to be delivered in commons by Premier Lloyd-George or Chancellor A. Bonar Law and in the upper chamber by Lord Curzon would be postponed until Thursday.

Another vote of credit is to be moved in commons Thursday and under a recent ruling such a motion opens all the doors of debate upon any topic.

Anxiety that was felt when it became known that Lloyd-George was ill was allayed today by a statement that he is better.

It is beginning to be plain that, as strong as the new government is, it is not to receive the unanimous support of the public.

The powerful Northcliffe papers that were chiefly responsible for the collapse of the Asquith ministry have begun to deliver vicious attacks upon Foreign Secretary A. J Balfour and Minister of Blockade Lord Robert Cecil. Both are charged with being too tender-hearted to deal with the stern problems of war, especially the blockade.

Intense and nation-wide interest awaits the declaration of policy. Enough has been said to show that the government is going to deal with affairs with an iron hand. Aside from the military and diplomatic situation the question of shipping, mines, food man power, home rule for Ireland, control of railways and the submarine menace are to receive quick action.

A meeting of the Irish Nationalists was called for today to adopt a definite attitude towards the Lloyd-George cabinet Irish Nationalist leaders promised that the party would take steps to press home rule claims and secure the release of Sinn Fein prisoners

The appointment of Sir Edward Carson to the post of first lord of the admiralty has aroused some bitterness among members of the Irish Nationalists It was Sir Edward Carson who threatened to plunge Ireland into civil war in his opposition to home rule.

Business men in the cabinet will follow the usual custom of giving up their positions says the Chronicle Lord Rhondda, president of the local government board, is director of 42 corporations.

The attitude of the new government towards peace probably is revealed by a speech of Arthur Henderson last night He declared in the most emphatic terms that no peace proposals would be considered at this time Mr. Henderson is a minister without portfolio and is a member of the war council, the most influential and powerful arm of the new government

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PLAN INDIGNATION MEETING

Delphos Citizens Will Talk Over Publicly Their 'Phone Troubles.

Citizens of Delphos have decided to air their telephone troubles publicly and with that end in view have called a mass meeting for Wednesday evening.

Telephone subscribers of the border city placed a boycott on the phone company the first of November when an increased rate schedule came effective It is understood that a recent census showed that 242 telephones had been taken out of Delphos homes since the boycott went on There has been much agitation but nothing accomplished during the past six weeks, and it is expected that some definite understanding as to future procedure will come out of the mass meeting Wednesday night

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While fod and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble H F Vortkamp.
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FUNERAL OF WILLIAM COOK IS HELD TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for William N Cook, farmer, living east of Lima, who died at the City hospital Sunday, were held this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Perry, of 1332 West Market street A minister from Middlepoint, who had been a schoolmate of Mr. Cook conducted the funeral. The body was accompanied in automobiles to Middlepoint, where interment was made in King's cemetery.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
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You can save money on a Brunswick, comparing type with type. You will get at this saving a composite model--the all-record type. Pathe masterpieces now become available. Because of the Brunswick sound chamber, you will get a matchless tone.

Every record made will then be at your service. Above all, the world-famed records of Pathe.

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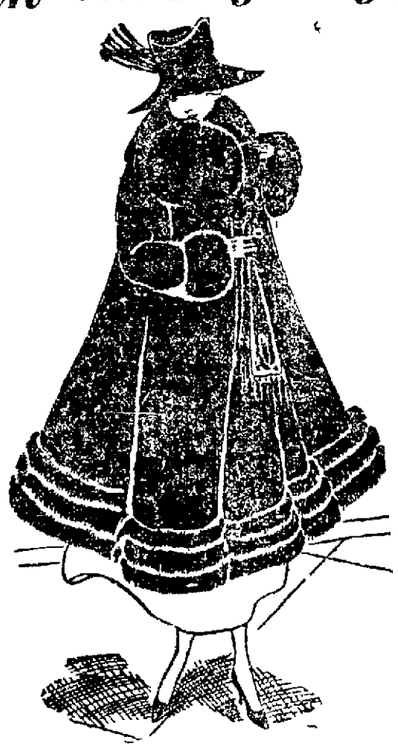

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Grace Quintet Seek Revenge

St. Marys Are Opponents Of Fast Church Boys

In what is expected to be one of the best games that the Grace five will participate in this season, will be pulled off tomorrow evening when the fast St. Marys quintet will appear at the Grace Gym floor.

A short time ago the two teams met in St. Marys with the latter team coming out on the long end of a hard fought game. The Grace aggregation are after revenge and expect to take the Auglaize county lads into camp, and even up matters.

Last week the St. Marys boys defeated thes trong Mendon club by the score of 32-30, which shows that the "Saints" will furnish the local basket tossers with plenty of opposition.

If the Grace boys show as much class in Wednesday night's game as they exhibited Saturday evening when they walloped the South Side aggregation, they will probably have easy sailing.

So far the crowds have been turning out in nice style for the games that have been played at the Grace gym, but the management would like to see a record breaking crowd thrown the hall for the St. Marys game.

Who Will Be Cubs New Pilot

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cub fans are awaiting with anxiety today the announcement of the name of the man who will pilot the team next season. President Weeghman, attending the National league meeting in New York, was expected to break the news by wire. Who the new pilot will be still is a deep, dark mystery in Chicago.

William Wrigley, Jr., has acquired $15,000 more interest in the Cubs, having purchased the stock yesterday. It brings his total holdings up to $165,000.

Incidentally it was revealed that Weeghman and William M. Walker, a close business associate, are in control of the Cubs. It means that Weeghman will be re-elected president when the stockholders meet next month.

American League Club Owners Hold Annual Meet Thur

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—Club owners of the American league will gather in Chicago for their annual meeting Thursday and if a single deal is negotiated it will come as a surprise. This for the reason that there has been less talk of trades and swaps than ever before. Which may presage trades galore, for the national game has a habit of running contrarywise.

Not more than two trades have been proposed. President Comiskey of the White Sox would like an infielder, either a shortstop or third baseman and Bill Donovan wants a second sacker for his Yanks.

The new owners of the world's champions are out to make no trades. They announce that they will stand pat and the Sox are making no great effort to land more than a single infielder. The Tigers likewise will stand pat, as will the Yanks, save that they want a second baseman. The Browns may be able to accommodate them, for a St. Louis story is to the effect that Pratt has failed to win the admiration of Fielder Jones and is scheduled to cavort in other fields. Donovan might go through with that big trade to his own advantage.

The Cleveland people have proclaimed loudly that they would give 60,000 for Walter Johnson, but if they offered half that for some obtainable pitcher the offer would smack less of free advertising. There is a report that these same Indians would entertain a trade involving Ray Chapman and this player could be used by the White Sox.

Clarke Griffith, first upon the scene, says he will trade with any one willing to give a ton of coal for a scuttle of ashes, but the victim hasn't arrived. And Connie Mack won't listen to any trade talk that involves his stars, while the other managers won't have his youths.

NEEDHAM TO MANAGE NEWARK INDIANS NEXT YEAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Tom Needham, former catcher of the Braves, Giants and Cubs, has been signed by President Price to manage the Newark Indians next season. Needham owns a department in his home town, Steubenville, Ohio, where he also has been chief of police.

CARPENTIER TO LEAVE FOR UNITED STATES SOON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Georges Carpentier, boxer and soldier of France, will start soon for the United States. Tex Rickard announced that he had received a cable from Des Champs, manager of Carpentier, yesterday. The cable conveyed the information that arrangements to obtain the French champion's furlough would be made immediately and that Carpentier was ready to box any one Rickard might name.

FARMERS' SHOW DRAWS AUTO CROWDS

CLINTON, Conn., Dec. 12.—A self-showing exhibition of automatons by Clark Coe, a farmer who lives five miles north of here in Killingworth, is attracting automobile parties from many miles around.

Out of wood hewed from the forests Coe has constructed a number of life-like figures with movable arms, legs and heads, which are operated by power from a water wheel. Dressed in a motely array of old clothing and painted grotesquely after the manner of the denizens of certain "chambers of horrors," the figures perform "stunts" which are the marvel of the countryside and of hundreds of automobile tourists.

Bowling

The Buckeyes and Butternuts were victors over their opponents, the Crowns and Lima Trust, respectively, in the contests rolled last evening. No startling high scores were made. The results:

Buckeyes.

McClain	163	159	159
Anderson	154	162	142
Betts	172	179	204
Wellman	155	95	159
Leatherman	155	181	168
Totals	799	780	832

Grand total, 2,411.

Crows.

E. Smith	160	172	135
Downey	122	159	166
O. Smith	170	113	[illegible]
Chenoweth	137	105	122
Falk	156	112	104
Totals	765	661	667

Grand total, 2,093.

High score Betts, 204; high average Betts, 185.

Butternuts.

Esley	159	160	159
Thompson	140	152	157
Curtin	133	146	173
Stolzenbach	145	159	146
Dailey	158	153	180
Totals	761	770	815

Grand total, 2,346.

Lima Trust.

Orthal	158	151	171
Davis	139	126	145
Steiner	92	111	136
Foultes	148	188	171
Nye	134	147	130
Totals	671	723	773

Grand total, 2,167.

High score, Foultes 188; high average Foultes, 169.

DOWNEY WINS OVER HARVEY.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Bryan Downey, Columbus boxer, decisively won his 12-round bout with Johnny Harvey, New York, last night. In the first and eighth rounds Downey scored knockdowns. Harvey's best round was the ninth when he landed a right to the stomach and left hook to the jaw. Each scaled slightly under 140 pounds.

BLUEBIRD'S ALWAYS GOOD!!
C Cleo Madison, Royal today.

WOLGAST SIGNED FOR THREE BOUTS IN KENOSHA, WIS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, has signed up for three fights at Kenosha, Wis., against any man that Promoter Jake Geiss may select.

Wolgast's comeback this year has been surprising. His record shows that he has engaged in 30 fights, aggregating more than 200 rounds and was not knocked down once.

Wolgast's next fight probably will be against Patsy Cline in New York on January 11.

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DETROIT MEN PLAN REVIVAL OF ROWING

© JIM RICE!

In an effort to establish a rowing club of national importance to share supremacy at the annual national amateur regatta with the Duluth Boat club, business men of Detroit, Mich., are planning the organization of an active rowing association on a large scale. Several years ago Detroit was an important center of amateur oarsmanship of the United States, and the old Mutuals and Cadillacs were crews to conjure with at the national regatta and district meetings of the best amateur rowing clubs. But interest waned, and the center of national activities was transferred to Duluth, where Jim Ten Eyck, now coach of the championship Syracuse university crews, and later his two sons, James E. Ten Eyck, Jr., and Ned Ten Eyck, took charge of affairs of the Duluth Boat club and have been turning out winning eights.

James C. Rice, coach of the Columbia crews, has been asked to consider a proposal to take charge of the training of the Detroit oarsmen in the new and as yet unnamed club. Coach Rice recently received a letter soliciting advice as to the paraphernalia necessary for a modern rowing club, and suggesting that Rice make known his terms for coaching the new rowing athletes. The Detroit promoters want Rice during the part of the year when he is not occupied with the training of the 'varsity and freshman crews at Columbia.

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Cold And Rainy Weather Greets Bosses In N. Y.

By Jack Veiock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The setting provided for the National league meeting today by the ruler of the weather was almost as foreboding as some of the reports that have been issued by the National leaguers who are assembled at the Waldorf-Astoria for their annual pool work.

Rain—cold, gray and dreary—drove the magnates to shelter and with the prospect of a wrangle with the minor league committee which will ask for a new baseball board of appeals, the open affront of the International leaguers and internal trouble in their own league, there was nothing cheerful ahead of Governor Tener's constituents.

Barney Dreyfuss, minus the well-known decoration of his mezzazine lip, which he lost in an election bet, but full of determination to stir up his fellow magnates at today's meeting, was very much in evidence. He came to town yesterday and while he refused to orate at length on his plans he permitted himself to be quoted as follows:

"I am not saying whether or not there will be fire-works in the meeting. I only know that I have some suggestions to offer, and I think they will all see sooner or later that the government of the game must be changed."

Dreyfuss has been gunning for Garry Herrmann ever since the Sisler case was decided against him (Dreyfuss) by the national commission He is still highly peeved over losing Sisler and he says he does not want to take further chances of such legislation by the commission.

President Tener who generally prefers to let his magnates do the talking, said that he expected his league would approve of some new plan of running the world's series. The division of receipts will be one important item in the new plan, it is said, and there is talk of a nine game series and cheaper prices.

One of the most interesting happenings expected today was that Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs would name a manager to succeed Joe Tinker. Weeghman stated yesterday that he had made no selection at that time but that "might have his mind made up within a few fours." Although he has gone on record that he will not name Frank Chance, some of the baseball experts seem inclined to think that the "Peerless Leader" still has a look-in. Fred Mitchell of the Braves, is also a strong candidate for the job, but it is said Boston wants "Cy" Williams in a deal for Mitchell and Weeghman is loath to part with "Cyrus."

Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton arrived from St. Louis and Percy Haughton came down from Boston, giving every one of the eight clubs representation. Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals is here and is expected to make some deals.

Whether or not John J. McGraw will be called upon to explain his action when he deserted the Giant bench in Brooklyn and made charges against his players was a question. McGraw said he was ready to tell his side of the matter at any time.

Trades between the club owners were freely predicted this morning and with so much to be done, it was by no means a certainty that the magnates would be able to wind up all of their business during the day.

Findlay To Play Here Thursday

Pleased with their victory over the Springfield Triangles, last Wednesday evening, the Eilerman Cadets have booked the Findlay Nationals for the next game which will be played Thursday night.

The Nationals, as in previous years, have a strong team. Fans will recall some of the interesting and exciting contests that the Findlay team and the White Stars engaged in. The Cadets went through a practice last night in preparation for the coming battle.

Following the game Thursday evening there will be dancing.

FIGHT RESULTS

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Johhny Kilbane beat Alvie Miller in 12 rounds.

CINCINNATI — Jimmy Duffy knocked out Eddie Malzer in three rounds.

MEMPHIS—Pete Herman beat Leo Schneider in three rounds.

COLUMBUS, O.—Bryan Downey beat Johnny Harvey in 12 rounds.

KILBANE OUTCLASSES MILLER.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 12.—Alvie Miller of Lorain, was no match for Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, in their 12-round bout last night. Kilbane hammered Miller at will. Frequently he pushed Miller against the ropes and landed blow after blow.

Miller was able to save himself by clever system of covering up. In the eighth round Referee McHale stopped the bout and warned Miller to fight. Just before the final gong Kilbane knocked Miller through the ropes.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT EXPERTS AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otol-Laryngology opened here today for a three-days' session. Between 200 and 300 ear, eye and throat specialists are in attendance.

Erector building sets, $1.00 to $25.00. Electric motors, 49c and $1.00 at Schell's Book Store. 12-8t

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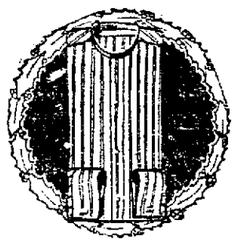

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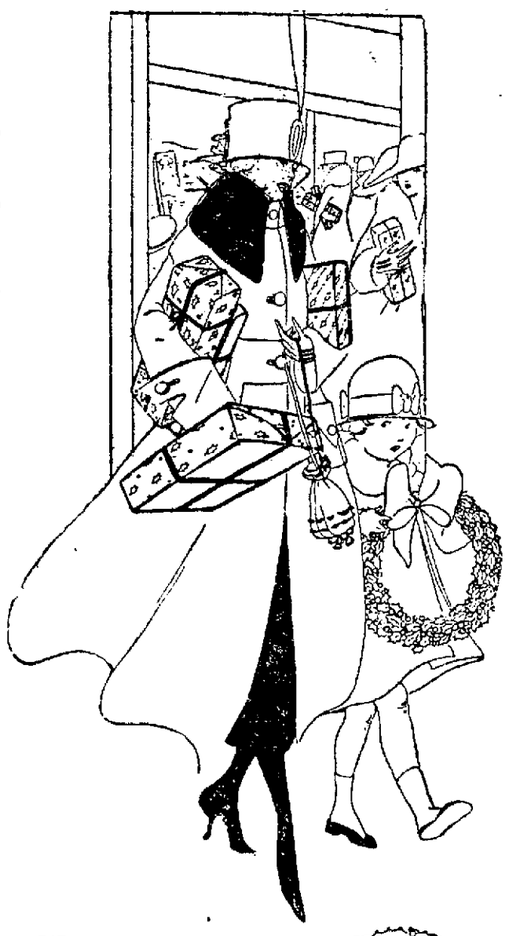

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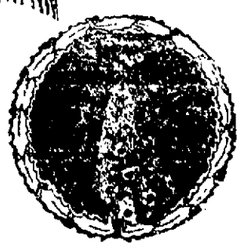

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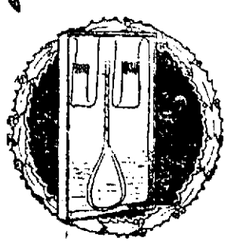

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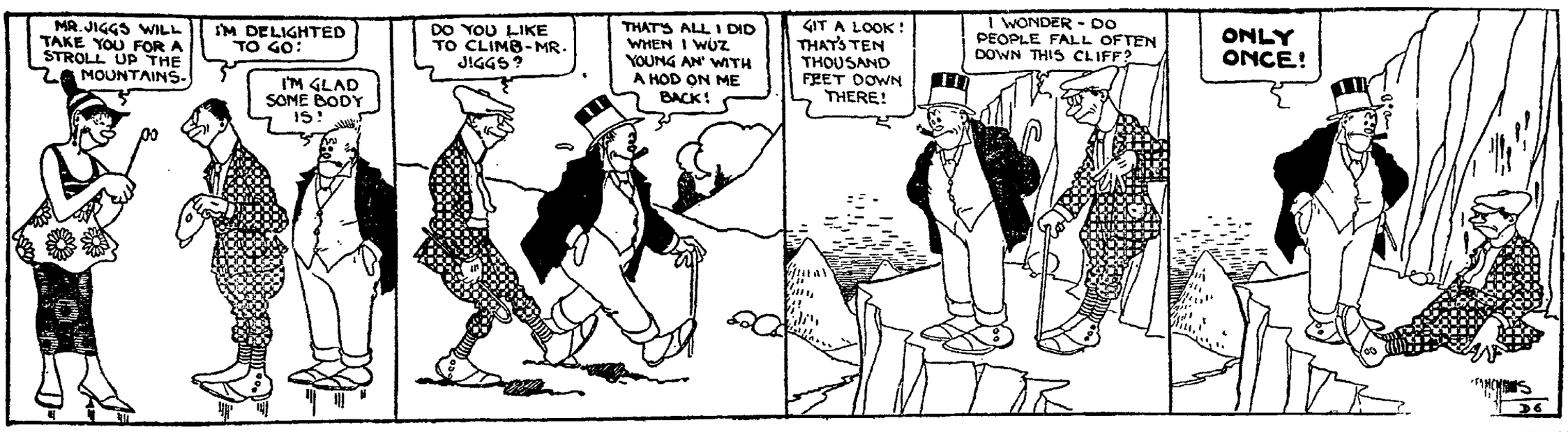

PEACE MOVE CAUSE OF WALL ST. LOSS

Substantial Declines Mark Day of Excitement on the Stock Market.

Selling of Important Issues Precipitates Downward Tendency During Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There was a lower opening to the stock market today, partly due to the continuation of the break started in cotton yesterday, but a disposition prevailed on the street to attribute the initial declines to uneasiness over various phases in he foreign situation. The convening of the reichstag at which important peace announcements were expected to be made induced some important selling in the first few minutes and for a time restricted the demand, but after the first few minutes the mood of the street became more confident and there was a disposition to assume that more had been discounted than could be expected to happen.

U. S. Steel opened with sales of 7,000 shares at 123 to 122⅝ and later sold at 122½, a loss of 7-8 points. This decline was followed by a fractional rally and similar movements were recorded in nearly all of the leading issues. Anaconda declined 7-8 to 93⅛ from which it rallied to 93⅜. Utah Copper started 1¼ lower at 119½ and American Smelting 1⅛ to 112½. Union Pacific opened off ⅝ at 144 and then rose to 144½.

Further substantial losses were sustained in many issues around midday when trading continued with much excitement. Steel common declined to 119¾ against 123⅜ at the close yesterday. Central Leather lost four points in all to 106¾, Baldwin Locomotive 3½ to 75¼, Allis Chalmers 2½ to 30, California Petroleum 3 points to 23½ and American Can 3 points to 56¾.

American Smelting sold at a net loss of 4⅛ to 109½ and Kennicott sold off to 52½, a loss of 3½ points.

Sales for the first two hours trading amounted to 1,059,200 shares.

Money loaning at 6 per cent.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—Wheat, cash and December $1.69½; May $1.74½.

Corn, cash, December and May 92½.

Oats, cash and December 53; May 56¼.

Rye, No 2, $1.47.

Clover seed, prime cash and December $10.65; January $10.67½; February and March $10.77½; April $10.25.

Alsike, prime cash and December $11.10; March $11.25 bid.

Timothy, prime cash and December $2.47½; March $2.62½.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Butter, cheese, eggs, unchanged.

Live poultry, turkeys 23@24; fat fowls 17½@18; light, medium and mixed chickens 14@15; fat spring chickens 17½@18; ducks 18@19; geese 17@19.

Potatoes, jobbing in sacks $1.70@1.80 a bushel; from store $1.85@1.90.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Hogs, receipts 4,600; higher; packers and butchers $9.85@10.25; common to choice $7.50@9.50; pigs and lights $6.50@9.40; stags $6.50@8.50.

Cattle, receipts 200; steady; steers $5.50@9.50; heifers $5.00@8.00; calves strong $4.50@12.25.

Sheep, receipts 100; steady; $4.50@7.60; lambs $8.50@12.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Hogs, receipts 49,000; markets slow and weak. Mixed and butchers $9.45@10.20; good and heavy $9.60@10.25; rough heavy $9.60@9.70; light $9.00@9.90; pigs $6.85@8.80; bulk $9.60@10.05.

Cattle, receipts 7,000; markets steady. Beeves $7.00@12.60; cows and heifers $3.85@10.25; stockers and feeders $4.60@7.85. Texans $7.85@9.30; calves $9.50@12.75.

Sheep, receipts 16,000; markets steady. Native and western $5.[illegible]@9.60; lambs $[illegible]@13.20.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Glen C. Webb and wife to Elmer D. Webb company, inlot 7569 in Clara J. Brotherton's addition to Lima, and strip of land 10 feet wide next east of this land, $1.

Grace A. Binkley to Elmer D. Webb company, out-lot 5 in original plat of Lima, consisting of lot on Market street, Lima, $1.

Frank H. Hover and wife to Elmer D. Webb company, lot 9956 in Shawnee Garden City, $1.

Garden City Builders' company to Elmer D. Webb company, lot 9957 in Shawnee Garden City, plat 2, $1.

Marian G. Dunn to O. R. Roberts, inlot 9819 in Ohler and Faurot's sub-division to Lima, $1.

A. C. and C. A. Hover to Robert B. Ludwig, two strips of land, each 40 feet wide, off east end of lots 36 and 37 in Jane W. Holmes' sub-division of Lima, $1.

Robert B. Ludwig to A. C. and C. A. Hover, 40 acres of land in Shawnee township, $1.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Cattle, receipts 200; market steady and unchanged.

Calves, receipts 200; market steady and unchanged.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,500; market firm and unchanged.

Hogs, receipts 3,000; market slow and 10@15c up. Yorkers $10.10@10.15; mixed $10.15@10.25; mediums and heavies $10.30; pigs $9.00; roughs $9.25; stags $8.00@8.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle, receipts 750; market active. Prime steers $10.00@11.00; butcher grades $6.50@9.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 3,000; market active and 15c up. Choice lambs $13.00@13.65; culi to fair $8.50@12.75; yearlings $10.00@11.75; sheep $4.00@9.50.

Hogs, receipts 6,800; market active and 25c up. Yorkers $9.25@10.40; pigs $9.25; mixed $10.35@10.40; heavy $10.40@10.60; roughs $9.25@9.35; stags $7.00@8.25.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM IS VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER

William Cunningham, 36 years old, ill for a year, but for the last two weeks afflicted with typhoid fever, died at his home on Delphos avenue at 11:30 o'clock today. He was the son of James Cunningham and was employed as expressman. The widow, six children, the parents, four brothers and two sisters survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rhubach of the Court House mission. Burial will be at Woodlawn.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
Estate of Marion Bellinger, deceased.

E. L. Durbin, of Lafayette, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Marion Bellinger, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1916.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.
12-12-tues-3-wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
Estate of David H. Cooper, deceased.

Mary Margaret Cooper, of 711 S Union St., Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Executrix without bond, of the estate of David H Cooper, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1916.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.
12-12-tues-3-wks

WHEAT HAS AWFUL SLUMP AT CHICAGO

Report of Germany's Peace Move Starts Most Sensational Decline in Grain.

Provisions Go Higher With Pork at $26.72 to $26.17; Lard at $16.72 to $16.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—May wheat dropped from $1.74 to $1.71 in a swirl of excited selling on the Chicago board of trade today, following receipt of news that Germany had made peace offers. May futures promptly rallied to $1.72 but excitement remained intense

Wheat later resumed its decline and half an hour after the opening was off 5¼ to 7¼ from the close yesterday on May and almost four cents on July.

Wheat opened ⅞ to 3⅛ lower. Corn was ⅝ to ⅞ lower and oats ¼ to ¾ lower. Lard was higher and ribs lower. Opening:

Wheat, May $1.74 to 1.72; July $1.46⅜ to 1.45.

Corn, December 89⅝ to 89, May 91¾ to ⅝; July 91¼ to 91.

Oats, May 55⅝ to ⅛; July 52½ to ¼.

Lard, May $15.75 to $15.70; January $15.82 to $15.70.

Ribs, January $13.72.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Germany's peace offer drove wheat down today in the most sensational decline since it started its advance toward the $2 mark. May futures closed this afternoon at $1.65¾ to ½, a loss of from 9½ to 9¾c from yesterday's closing price. December closed at $1.54, a loss of 10¾.

Corn closed 2½ to 3⅝c lower; oats 2½ to 3⅛c lower. Provisions higher. Close:

Wheat, December $1.54; May $1.65¾ to ½; July $1.43 to 1.42¾

Corn, December 87¾; May 89⅞ to ¾; July 89½.

Oats, December 49; May 52¾ to ⅝; July 50.

Pork, January $26.72; May $26.17.

Lard, December $16.72; January $16.25; May $16.25.

Ribs, January $13.87; May $14.22.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Genevieve Morton, whose residence is unknown, is hereby notified that on the 30th day of October, 1916, Ralph Morton filed his petition against her for divorce, in case No. 17201 in the Common Pleas Court, Allen County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after January 6, 1916.

L. E. LUDWIG,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Docket No. 20. 11-21tues7w

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LIMA GRAIN.

Wheat, new, per bu	$1.71
Corn, per cwt	1.25
Oats, per bu.	.54
Rye, per bu	1.10
Barley	.75
Alsike, per bu	8.25
Red clover seed, per bu	8.50
Timothy	1.75
No. 1 timothy hay, baled	11.00
No. 2 timothy hay, bulk	9.00
No. 1 mixed hay	10.00
Clover hay, mixed	8.50
No. 1 medium clover, mixed	9.00
No. 1 heavy clover, mixed	8.50
Rye straw	5.00
Oats and wheat straw	4.50

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Eggs: Fresh 36.

Lard: 17.

Cheese: Long Horns 26 1-2; Daisies 26 1-2; square prints 26 1-2; Wisconsin Flats 26 1-2; New York state creams 27; New York limburger 29; Wisconsin limburger 27; block Swiss 30; brick cheese 26 1-2, imported Swiss 40; imported Roquefort 75; imported Edam $1.

Poultry: Chickens, old and young 11c; turkeys 34; ducks 11c; geese 11; dressed geese 22; turkeys 20

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
In the Court of Common Pleas.
Case No. 17241.

Esther J. Cronley, plaintiff, vs. Benjamin G. Cronley, defendant.

Benjamin G. Cronley whose place of residence is Indianapolis, Indiana, is hereby notified that Esther J. Cronley has filed her petition against him for divorce, being case No. 17,241, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after January 6th, 1917. That the prayer of said petition is for divorce and custody of children.

ESTHER J. CRONLEY,
By Welty & Downing,
Her attorneys. 11-21tu6w

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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The policy of this company is to cultivate helpful business relations with its clients and to render at all times the service which their needs demand.

If it is not convenient for you to call during the day, our office will be open every evening until Christmas or telephone Main-2757 and our representative will call.

Loans to farmers, straight time in amounts to $500.00.

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FIRST OR SECOND--REAL ESTATE SECURITY
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Music Cabinets (like cut) Oak or Mahogany

10.98

We will be pleased to cash your Xmas Club Check for you

Guaranteed Electric Iron Complete

$1.98

$200,000

You can get more for your Christmas CLub Checks here, than anywhere else.

This Magnificent CEDAR CHEST
Like Cut

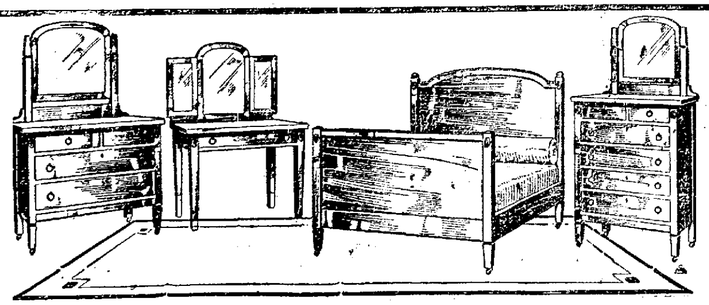
$9.85

This Fine Mahogany Electric Lamp with Silk Shade

50 Styles on the Floor.

$5.45

THE PEREECT CHRISTMAS STORE



This Classic Chippendale
BEDROOM SUITE
Terms: $8 Cash, $8 Monthly

$89

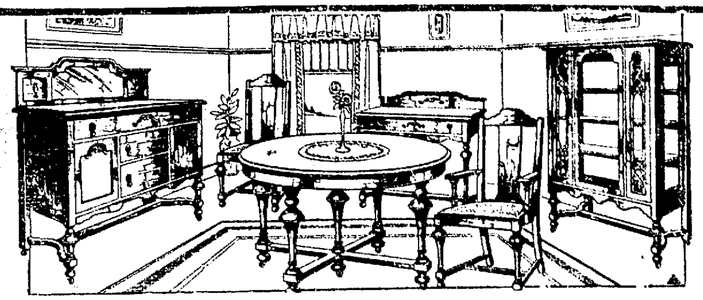
this enormous amount of money will be mailed out today by the three banks in the city, who have the christmas savings club the most of it will be spent to buy christmas presents and this store wants their share of

this money. To you members of the Christmas Savings Club we are going to offer something special. Knowing that your business is of the highest class, we want to pay you a premium to trade with us.

The prices this week will be especially attractive and we know that an inspection of our enormous stock will convince you we have the goods to please.

Consider the benefit of giving furniture for presents. Think how much more practical it is than some useless article, which will soon be broken or discarded.

What terms you desire ..will ..suit us. Just say, "I had a Christmas Savings account" and we will know you all right.



This 10-Piece William and Mary
Dining Room Suite
Terms: Cash $10, $10 Monthly

$129

MAT-TRESS
A fine, well made mattress for only
$3.48

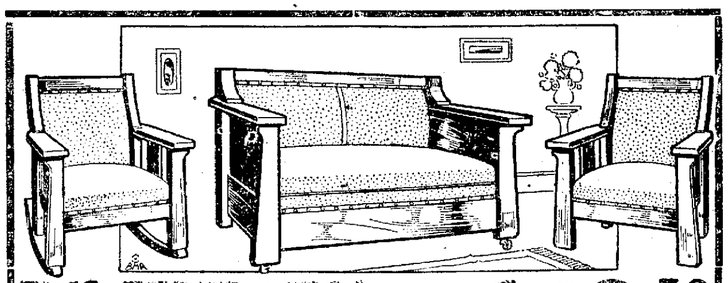
Brass and Iron Beds

Our showing of brass and iron beds is worthy of your sincerest inspection. We have dozens of patterns and designs that will please you.

IRON BEDS
We have Iron Beds in all colors and shapes. Round and square posts and as low in price as
$2.48

BRASS BEDS
These Beds in satin, polished and velvet finishes, will please, as low in price as..... $9.95

SPRINGS.
Ask to see the all-steel one that will not sag, at the low price of..... $3.98



THIS THREE-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

$62.50

Terms: $6 Cash, $5 Monthly

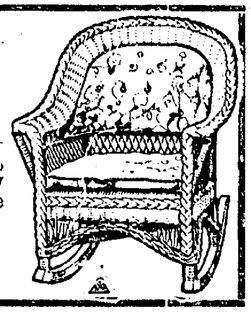
Oak or Mahogany
Pedestals
Many styles and patterns, all designs. Beautiful patterns in designs that will please and make an acceptable gift.

ONLY
$1.48

Like Cut $2.48.

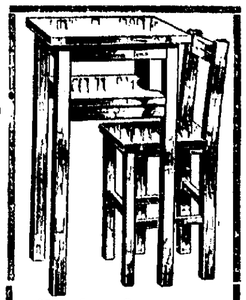
Fiber and Rattan
Chairs & Rockers
A very large shipment just received, covered in tapestry and cretonne. Like cut.

$12.48



This Genuine VICTROLA

$15.00



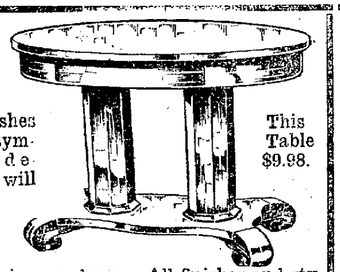
Telephone Stand and Chair

$3.49

This Mahogany Smoking Set

$2.48

Libary Tables
In all finishes and of symmetrical design that will harmonize with any style of furnishings in your home. All finishes and styles. The beautiful fumed, the rich golden, the elegant mahogany, are all found on our floors.



This Table $9.98.

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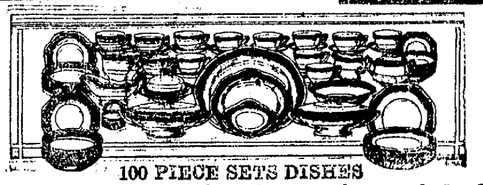

100 PIECE SETS DISHES
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